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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1908.

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The Story of The Sinking of Reelfoot Lake



How the Awful Antics of Nature in 1811 Horrified Early Settlers, and Its Final Consummation, Told by an Eye-Witness



The Lake as it Appears To-day, the Most Unique of all Lakes.
Remains of a Virgin Forest Are Still Visible.

Twelve miles from Hickman is probably the most interesting body of water in existence. It is interesting both from a standpoint of origin and its appearance today. There is not another like it.

The following letter, written in 1836, to the Rev. Lorenzo Dow, graphically describing the horrible earthquake of 1811 and the consequent sinking of Reelfoot Lake, known the country over for its superiority as a fishing and hunting resort, was recently found among some old letters. As will be seen in those days it took weeks and oftentimes months to receive a letter after being mailed. The article will be especially interesting now, because of the recent decision of the lower courts of West Tennessee denying certain parties, who claimed to have purchased the Lake, the right to drain Reelfoot Lake and convert the soil underneath into farms. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Brother: I have just received your kind letter, written some three or four weeks ago, requesting me to give you a description

of the late horrible visitation of providence, and the sinking of Reelfoot Lake, in this section.

"The morning of December 15, 1811, was cloudy and a dense fog prevailed, and towards nightfall the heavens showed signs of distress. On the following morning, the 16th, about 3 o'clock a. m., we felt the shock of an earthquake, accompanied by a rumbling noise resembling the distant firing of a cannon, which was followed in a few minutes by the complete saturation of the atmosphere with sulphurous vapor. The moon was shining brilliantly, but the sulphurous vapor caused the earth to be wrapped in absolute darkness. The wailing inhabitants, the stampede of the fowls and beast, the noise of falling timber, the roaring of the Mississippi, the current of which was retrograded for a few minutes—formed a scene too appalling to conceive of. Then until daylight a number of lighter shocks occurred, one that was more violent and severe than the first one, and the terror which prevailed, after the first shock was now even worse than

before. The people fled hither and yon, supposing that there was less danger at a distance from the river, which was boiling, foaming and rearing terrifically. Men, women and children gave up in despair, some praying and others fainting, so great was their fear.

"There were light shocks each day until January 23, 1812, when one as hard as the first occurred, followed by the same phenomena. From this time until February 4 the earth was in continual agitation, visibly waving as a gentle sea. That day a shock, almost as severe as the others, that it was called 'the hard shock.' The earth was transformed into total darkness and the chickens went back to roost, the cows moored and the frightened horses pitifully neighed. At first the Mississippi river seemed to recede from its banks, and its waters, gathering up like a mountain, leaving for a short period of time many boats which were passing down the river, on the bottom of the river during which time the crews escaped to land in safety. The river rose 10 to 15 feet perpendicularly, expanding, as it were, at the same time the banks were overflowed with a retrograde current. The river falling immediately, receded within its banks again with such violence that it took with it whole groves of young cottonwood trees and much cattle and stock.

"A great many fish were left on the banks, being unable to keep up with the water, and an old canoe, antique in construction, was washed ashore. The river was a mass of floating wrecks of boats, and it is said that one was wrecked in which there was a lady and six children, all of whom were lost.

"In the hard shocks described the earth was horrible lacerated—the surface was from time to time covered over of uneven depths by the sand which issued from the fissures,

There were two the past winter, which were made in great numbers all over the country, some of which closed up immediately after they had vomited forth their sand and water. In many places, however, there was a substance resembling coal thrown up with the sand. It is impossible to say what the depth of the fissures or irregular breaks were. The site of New Madrid, Missouri, was settled down at least 15 feet, and not more than half a mile below that town there does not appear to be any alteration of the river, but back from the river a short distance the numerous large ponds or lakes, which covered a greater part of the country, were totally dried up. The beds of some of them bulge above their former banks several feet.

"The most remarkable feature of all the entire disturbances which was not generally known for some months afterwards was the discovery of a huge lake on the Tennessee side of the Mississippi, upward of 35 miles long and from one-half to eight miles in width. This lake was later called Reelfoot Lake. There are places in it the bottom of which has never been found, though many efforts have been made to ascertain the depth of these places.

"The lake has communication with the Mississippi river at both ends, and it is conjectured that it will not be many years before the principal part, if not the whole, of the Mississippi will pass that way. In the last year or so an herb, resembling moss, has literally covered the surface of the lake, and during the winter months wild fowls, such as ducks, geese, cranes, etc., winter on the lake and eat this moss as food. Deer and other animals seem to enjoy it.

"It is said that where the lake was formed was a vast area of fine timbered lands, and in place only



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the tops of the trees can be seen. The lake runs north and south, and each end has a neck shape, widening out about the center, or nearer the northern terminus than the center. The water in it does not seem to rise or lower to any marked degree, and the lake is destined to become the great hunting and fishing resort of the West.

"It is said that where this lake was formed was formerly the Indians' hunting grounds and also where they held their annual war dances; but since the terrible visitation of the earthquake it is a rare thing that one ventures in that vicinity. By some method, known only to themselves, they marked a warning on the trees for other Indians to keep away.

"Most of those who fled from the vicinity during the hard shocks have returned, but always become greatly alarmed at the slightest trembling of the earth. We have since their commencement, in 1811, and occasionally, feel light shocks. Hardly a week passes but we feel one.

much more severe than we have felt them for several years before. Since then, however, they are lighter than ever, and as the months and years pass the inhabitants are becoming more reconciled to the surroundings.

"One circumstance worthy of mention is: This section was once subject to severe thunder, but for a long time previous to the first shocks there was no thunder at all and but very little since.

"I have now complied with your request for a description of the earthquake—imperfect, it is true, but just as it occurred to the best of my memory. If you will come out here, you and myself will take a two or three days' tour of inspection of the county most affected by the earthquakes, and especially of the lake I have described in the foregoing. Doubtless it has not a parallel in history, and in my mind is the wonder of the age.

"Respectfully yours,
"E. BRYAN.

"New Madrid, Missouri."

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Returned by Tom Dillon, Jr., City Marshal, July 6, 1908:

(WHITE)

Allison D E non res.	\$1 50	Faulkner Will	1 50	Malone Jerry non res	26 50
Adams J Q non res.	1 50	Faulkner J B	1 50	Moore E B	1 50
Adams Pat non res.	1 50	Gray Arthur non res	1 50	Mathis B E	1 50
Acox M F non res.	1 50	Gardner Bob	1 50	McCuan H E	1 50
Alison J M	1 50	Graves J W	1 50	Moore A B	1 50
Arnold W H	1 50	Grigsby E G	1 50	Mooney Counts non res.	1 50
Anderson W S	1 50	Grisson W E	1 50	Moore J M	1 50
Anderson J H	1 50	Holland Monroe non res.	1 50	Naylor Eugene non res.	1 50
Adair J R	1 50	Haynes S W non res.	1 50	Newton H E	1 50
Alexander B C non res.	1 50	Hale John	1 50	Neugent J S	1 50
Khart G W non res.	1 50	Higgins Wm	1 50	Neugent A T	1 50
All Lum	1 50	Holcombe Harry	1 50	Odell L M	1 50
Brannan Jeff	1 50	Haskins J W non res.	1 50	Overtou J B non res.	1 50
Brown Clarence	1 50	Halford J W non res.	1 50	Owens W E	1 50
Broadnot Wm non res.	1 50	Harris D D	1 50	Parker S B non res.	1 50
Broadhurst John	1 50	Haynes Lon	1 50	Powell W E non res.	1 50
Bradberry John non res.	1 50	Hill W E	1 50	Puckett J	1 50
Brown J	1 50	Hart Tom	1 50	Roper R D non res.	1 50
Campbell G M	1 50	Inman E L non res.	1 50	Rudd C T	1 50
Cally B non res.	1 50	Johnson W T	1 50	Roberts T G	1 50
Colly James non res.	1 50	Jordan George	1 50	Ray John E	1 50
Calwell R O	1 50	Johnson W M	1 50	Reid Joe	1 50
Coffee W L	1 50	Johnson C W	1 50	Roberts R E	1 50
Chase B A non res.	1 50	Johnson E W	1 50	Ragsdale W D	1 50
Chas Chas	1 50	Johnson W F	1 50	Robinson A G	2 44
Durham B C	1 50	Jones J C	1 50	Somers James	1 50
Dunston T	1 50	Kirby James non res.	1 50	Salmon Robert	1 50
Derryberry W L	1 50	Kirk T W non res.	1 50	Scarce A J	1 50
Dublin James	1 50	King E L non res.	1 50	Shelton Henry non res.	1 50
Dodson James non res.	1 50	King D C	1 50	Smith L N	3 50
Dodson J G	1 50	King J W D	1 50	Taylor B C non res.	1 50
Eaker W A non res.	1 50	Kelly L M non res.	8 13	Taylor J H	1 50
		Knaeble J M non res.	1 50	Taylor W D	1 50
		Lee Harry non res.	1 50	Taylor A M	1 50
		McClure H E	1 50	Thompson Ed	1 50
		Morris Pleas	1 50	Turner & Salmon	1 88
		Minch J A non res.	1 50	Turner G R	1 50
		McMurry James non res.	1 50	Walker G B	1 50
		Mullins G H	1 50	Webb J H	1 50



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Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." Price 50c. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

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Williams J W	1 50	Lucas A J	1 50
Woodward H E	1 50	Lowry Sidney	1 50
West O D	1 50	McGhee Jim	1 50
White Martin	1 50	Martin Allen	1 50
White B S	1 50	Martin Jack	2 75
COLORED			
Anderson Joe non res.	1 50	Mosely Prince non res.	1 50
Alge Hays	1 50	Merriwether Robert	1 50
Brown Tom	1 50	Merriwether Lem	1 50
Brown Dick	1 50	McCollum Will	1 50
Bagsby Bob non res.	1 50	Maddox Arthur	1 50
Brown Henry	1 50	McGhee Lonnie	1 50
Baalam Sam	1 50	McGhee Louis	1 50
Boyd Jack	1 50	Mitchell John non res.	1 50
Carter Bonnett	dead	Nailing B B Sr non res.	1 50
No name on tax book	2 44	Nailing B B Jr non res.	1 50
Coleman Milton	1 50	Parker Manuel	1 50
Cox Jim	1 50	Rice Dan	1 50
Carr Will	1 50	Shofner Arthur	1 50
Cawthen Perry	1 50	Simms Albert non res.	1 50
Crossland J R	1 50	Stephens Silas	1 50
Clark Nelson	1 50	Stephens Roger	1 50
Doyle John	1 50	Smith Mort	1 50
Durrett O	1 50	Smith R S	1 50
Enoch Harry	1 50	Talley Doc	1 50
Forrest Chas	1 50	Towers Mose non res.	1 50
Freeman Bob	1 50	Taylor Ed	1 50
Franklin J M	1 50	Thomas Bell	1 50
Ferrell Sam	1 50	Thompson Sam	1 50
Fuqua Albert	1 50	Thompson Will	1 50
George Ed	1 50	Walker George	1 50
Gardner Richard	1 50	Williams Remus	1 50
Hall Doc	1 50	Williams Henry	1 50
Ingram W W	1 50	Winston Jude	1 50
Jackson Will	1 50	Wright Wallace	1 50
Jones Ed	1 50	Winstons Elgin	1 50
Jones Dave	1 50	Winston James	1 50
Keys Christie	1 50	Wiley Coleman	1 50
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MOTHER DEAD, CHILD MISSING

Mrs. Ada Reichers Found Murdered
in Her Cottage Home.

Hot Springs, Ark.—A mother and wife occupying a flat at a local morgue, two little blue-eyed boys less than 5 years of age being cared for by kindly neighbors, a 9-year-old sister and daughter of the dead woman either kidnapped or murdered, a husband hurrying from Texas to the scene, and a lone murderer dodging detectives of four States, are the strange complications arising from the slaying in this city yesterday of Mrs. Ada Reichers, who came here recently from Texas with her children.

It is only from tangled bits of evidence that the story of the tragedy is gleaned, the story of a woman about her housework, interrupted by an unknown man, strangled with a long, wrinkled towel, her head beaten to a pulp, and then, when death throes were on, the towel removed from the throat and with the handle of a heavy hammer that had battered her head and face, the towel was jabbed down the throat of the woman, a process that knocked out half her upper teeth and broke a jaw bone.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Reichers first appeared here, securing board at a home on Malvern avenue. Four days ago she rented a furnished cottage apartment at 112 Kirk street, the scene of the tragedy. Neighbors knew nothing of the new tenants, except that there was a woman of about 34 years, a little girl 9 years of age, and two little boys 5 and 3 years, who played about the yard in jumpers. There was a lodger, a man of ordinary looks, who came and went quietly.

The remainder of the story was gleaned from the talk of the little 5-year-old Frank Reichers.

The lodger was known to the tot as "Orgy." This same name, and with the same pronunciation, is applied to the missing sister.

The babe knows nothing of the strange man, other than that the mother called him "Orgy," and they called him that, too.

Yesterday afternoon he disappeared, taking Orgy with him, since which time he has not been seen.

LAST OF LATONIA RACING

Horsemen Abandon Idea of Holding
Another Meet.

Latonia, Ky.—The last race of the present season, run at Latonia track this afternoon, may mean the closing of the Latonia course. The action of the directors in so abruptly closing down came as a hard blow to horsemen, who were caught with horses on their hands and no place to race them and give them a chance to earn feed. Some of the jockey club directors are quoted as saying that the track will not be reopened again under present conditions. The conditions referred to are the restrictions on the racing game enforced by the state racing association. As its rulings seem to prevail in the future, it is proposed that the track will remain closed for good.

NIGHT RIDERS OUT AGAIN.

Calloway County Farmers Visited
by Band of Two Hundred.

Paducah, Ky.—Recent incendiary speeches made in the eastern part of Calloway county, which was the center of night rider troubles a few months ago, have had their effect and serious trouble is threatened.

A report received from Murray today was to the effect that about 200 night riders surrounded the homes of Frank Mardis, Will Dyer and other farmers who are witnesses for the commonwealth in night rider cases, and fired several hundred shots, ostensibly for the purpose of intimidating them.

Nearly all of the soldiers have been withdrawn from Calloway county. Predictions were made that trouble would break out again when the soldiers left. More troops have been requested, and when they reach Murray the county will be patrolled nightly.

HELIE AND ANNA MARRIED

Only Few Witnesses Saw the Couple
Join Hands.

London.—Madame Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan were married at a registry office in Henrietta street off Covent Garden today. A subsequent ceremony was conducted at the French Protestant church on Soho square. There was absolutely no secrecy about the wedding. The prince and Madame Gould made a determined effort to escape the crowd. They had a large motor car waiting at the main entrance of the hotel all morning. When the hour for them to leave arrived, however, the couple, accompanied by three friends, left the hotel by a rear door and, entering ordinary cabs, drove to the back entrance of the registry office, where they were married in the presence of a few friends.

BRYAN NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT

Denver, July 10.—Mr. Bryan was nominated at 3:30 o'clock on the first ballot. He got the nomination on Pennsylvania's vote.

Unofficial total: Bryan 892½, Johnson 46, Gray 59¼.

The solid vote of New York was challenged after being cast for Bryan. Connors and Murphy voted for Bryan; Parker did not.

Pennsylvania's vote was polled after being challenged.

Hammond of Minnesota moved to make the nomination of Bryan unanimous.

Gray of Maryland moved to make it unanimous.

Delaware moved to make it unanimous.

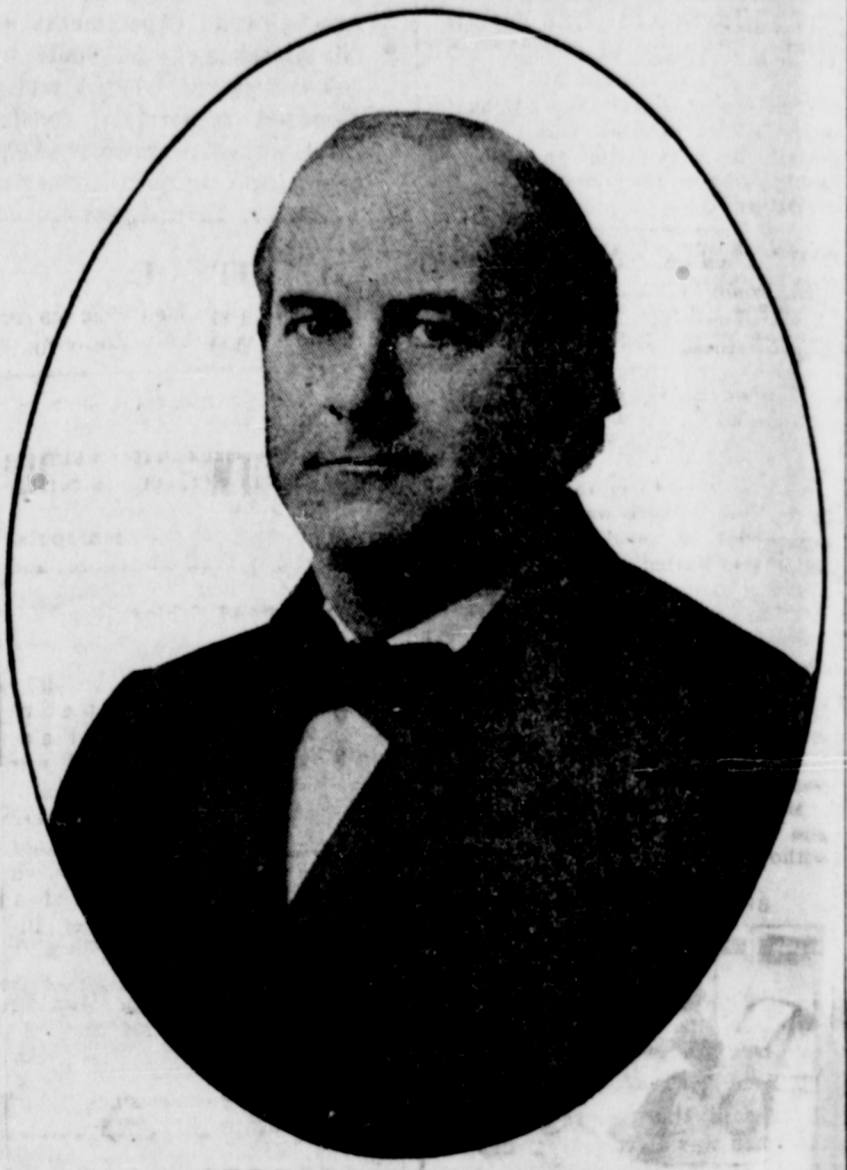
Bryan's nomination was made unanimous.

Denver, July 9.—The Democratic national convention proceeded tonight to the nomination of candidates for president of the United States, the nomi-

dress of Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, permanent chairman of the convention. When the session opened tonight every formality of organization had been completed and the decks were clear for the supreme work of adopting the platform and naming the candidates.

The scenes within the convention amphitheater today repeated those of previous days in the magnitude of the gathering and the eager enthusiasm of the throngs. There were frequent demonstrations as the names of party idols or Jeffersonian principles were pronounced, but there was no repetition during the early session of the tumultuous record-breaking demonstration of yesterday.

The address of the permanent chairman, Mr. Clayton, proved to be a caustic arraignment of the failure of Roosevelt policies and an enunciation of Democratic doctrine. The ringing voice of the orator and the emphasis of his gestures stirred the listening thousands to fre-



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

quent demonstrations of enthusiastic applause.

WAITING FOR PLATFORM

At 7:15 p. m. the galleries were completely filled, and the majority of the delegates were in their seats, but the officers of the convention were still waiting for the report of the committee on resolutions. The band in the gallery worked with great industry, and when it struck up "Dixie" the demonstration that followed gave a glimpse of scenes certain to occur later in the night if a nomination was made. The delegates, as the first notes of the old war song floated out, sprang up and waved their flags. It was instantly shown that the galleries, too, had been provided with them, and in an instant the convention hall was a tossing sea of fluttering flags.

The scene, even though the greater part of the electric lights were not turned on, was really one of great beauty as the flags flashed back and forth against the darker background of the crowd.

At 7:50 o'clock it was whispered through hall that the committee on resolutions had finished its work and would in a short time be prepared to present its report to the convention.

It was just 7:50 o'clock when Chairman Clayton began to rap for order, which he secured within the minute.

The galleries, with a profound ignorance of the manner in which the convention should be managed, broke in with cries of "Vote! vote!"

When quiet was restored the chair recognized Representative Ollie James of Kentucky, of the committee sent to ascertain the probability of an early report from the committee on resolutions. Mr. James reported that the committee would not be ready to report before midnight. He then made a motion that the rules be suspended and that the nominating speeches for presidential candidates be made, with the understanding, however, that no ballot should be taken until after the report of the committee had been received.

The motion was adopted, and the rules were declared by the chair to be suspended and nominations to be in order. "The secretary will now proceed to call the roll of states for nominations for the office of president of the United States," shouted Chairman Clayton.

ALABAMA YIELDS TO NEBRASKA.

"Alabama," called the clerk. The chairman of that delegation arose and was recognized.

"Knowing that Nebraska will make no mistake in nominating the right man," he said, "Alabama yields to Nebraska."

"I, J. Dunn, of Omaha, will speak for the Nebraska delegation," announced the chairman of that state, while the cheering which followed the first statement from Alabama continued unabated.

Mr. Dunn, who was to make the speech of the convention, in which the greatest interest was felt by the delegates and the spectators, is scarcely of middle age. His clean-cut, determined looking, clean-shaven face is surmounted by dark

brown hair, which, owing to the emphatic manner in which he executed his speech with his head, was soon touching the center of his forehead. He spoke clearly and with a pleasing manner of delivery.

APPLAUSE IS FREQUENT.

As Mr. Dunn proceeded, almost every allusion he made to the character of Mr. Bryan was enthusiastically applauded, although he had not yet mentioned the name of the Nebraska candidate.

When Mr. Dunn declared that his candidate was the choice of the militant Democracy of the country, the convention broke in with wild cheers. The ever ready flags were tossed aloft, and a roar of applause swept through the hall. While the cheering was at its height a white dove was let loose from the gallery and flew across the convention hall, while the delegates hailed it with great enthusiasm and cheered as long as it was in sight.

Mr. Dunn brought out the name of William Jennings Bryan with intense dramatic force, and the response from the great throng was electric. The delegates sprang up, the galleries followed suit and the demonstration was under way in a manner that promised to rival yesterday's exhibition of enthusiasm.

VAST AUDITORIUM SWEPT.

The band in the balcony lent its share to the celebration of the Bryan followers, and the blare of horns, the beat of drums and crash of cymbals could be heard above the roar of the shouting hundreds on the floor and the thousands in the galleries.

The cheering swept past the vast auditorium in great noise waves, which echoed back and forth in a volume that increased and diminished alternately. As the delegates took breathing spells to renew their vocal enthusiasm, the start of the demonstrations set a dozen photographers to work and the boom of their flashlight explosions at times fairly shook the great building, such an immense amount of powder was used. The explosions also served to fill the upper portion of the hall with choking white smoke, adding vastly to the discomfort of those already forced to breathe the heavy atmosphere of the upper strata.

GANG'S ALL HERE.

The crowd in the parade was not nearly so numerous as that of yesterday, and many delegates, mindful of torn clothing, tramped toes and sore throats, remained upon their chairs watching the demonstration. It was not that their loyalty was less than the day before, but they had been through the battle once, and all of them were not anxious for a repetition of their nerve-racking and lung-tearing experience of the day before.

"Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" from the busy gallery hand set the crowd to singing, and a moment later, under the lead of crashing brass, the chorus was changed into a deafening roar of "Tammany-ee!"

Many of the delegates in the midst of the struggling, crushing turmoil on the floor lost their hats, their coats and finally stripped themselves of collars and ties.

After thirty minutes of the demonstration, the pounding of Chairman Clayton's immense gavel could be heard above the roar of the crowd. At first, however, it seemed only to serve as an incentive to greater outpouring of what seemed to be an inexhaustible supply of Bryan cheers.

BRYAN HEARS NOISE.

A feature of the demonstration, never before part of a national convention, was that the greater part of the cheering and uproar was distinctly heard by the candidate at his home, 500 miles away, a telephone to which was attached an immense gramophone which had been placed in the hall, and Mr. Bryan at the other end of the wire was at Fairview, where he was able to hear the cheering in his honor that filled the convention hall.

Forty-five minutes after the name of Bryan had been mentioned, Chairman Clayton again tried to stay the tumult, but in vain. Another five minutes elapsed and he tried once more, but did not succeed even in driving the flag-wavers from his own desk.

Mr. Clayton stood the invasion a few minutes longer, and then bodily dragged the men from his desk. With uplifted hand he stood trying to restore order, and there were increasing signs now that the outburst had about run its course. Half of the delegates, tired and hot, had resumed their seats.

BAND STOPS PLAYING.

When the noise had continued for just forty-five minutes, the sergeants-at-arms began their first efforts to still the uproar and to clear the tables. The word was given to messengers that it was desired that the parading should cease.

A message was sent to the band in the gallery to cease playing, and it willingly obeyed the injunction, the players being almost exhausted by their severe work in the torrid gallery near the roof.

These messages had some effect, but it was impossible for such an uproar to die away in an instant. The state standards in large measure were returned to their places, and one hour after its commencement the excitement and noise were subsiding.

Another measure calculated to cause a cessation of the shouting was the turning out of many of the lights in the clusters on the ceiling. This had a marked effect, and a storm of hisses that was directed at the shouters from all parts of the hall helped the work amazingly.

GEARIN SECURDS NOMINATION.

At 10:20 p. m., when the demonstration's last cry had died away, Chairman Clayton directed the secretary to continue the calling of the roll of states. Arkansas passed and California yielded to Oregon. Ex-Senator Gearin of that state then was introduced to second the nomination of Mr. Bryan.

Senator Gearin mentioned the name of Bryan in his first sentence, but it received but a ripple of applause, the enthusiasm having completely spent itself. The senator spoke but a few minutes and left the stand with liberal applause.

Arkansas, which had passed early in the roll, gave way to North Carolina, and Gov. Glenn of that state took the stand to second the nomination of Bryan.

The crowd grew very impatient as the speaker continued his address, despite his declaration that he did not intend to make a speech. His peroration and the name of Mr. Bryan was entirely lost in the chorus of cries that was hurled at him.

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

GOING HOME

From Fourth Celebration, Kentuckians
Fought on Train With Fatal Results.

Lexington, Ky.—Four men were wounded, two probably fatally, in a battle on a Lexington & Eastern train, near Clay City.

Gordon Nelson, cattle dealer, of Winchester, and Floyd Horton, of Pilotview, an employee of Zack Conner, partner of Nelson, had been attending an Independence day celebration at Clay City, and quarreled over a cattle trade.

The quarrel was renewed on the train. Horton drew a knife and Nelson a revolver. Passengers became panic-stricken and rushed for the doors. Many were knocked down and trampled. Horton closed on Nelson and began stabbing him.

When the train was stopped at Shawnee it was found that Horton had been shot through the left breast and Nelson was stabbed in the left temple. Both were unconscious.

Miller Dennis, of Winchester, a passenger was shot through the neck. C. E. Gambon, also of Winchester, was cut by flying glass. Gambon left the train at Winchester, but the others were brought to Lexington and placed in Good Samaritan hospital. The physicians say there is little chance for the recovery of Nelson and Horton.

FINAL STEP TAKEN

In Court in Caleb Powers Case, Which
Has Cost the State \$40,000.

Frankfort, Ky.—When Judge J. S. Morris, in Georgetown, ordered the case of the commonwealth against Caleb Powers stricken from the docket of the Scott circuit court the last step in this noted murder case was taken.

Judge Morris ordered the expense of the last trial, amounting to \$5,000, paid, and the Marlin rifle, said to have been used in killing Goebel, returned to Grant L. Roberts, of this city. The trial of Powers has cost the state \$40,000.

The cases of Taylor, Finley and others will be called at the next term of the Franklin circuit court, and Gov. Willson will be asked to issue requisitions for the two in Indiana.

Britton Case Passed.

Lexington, Ky.—The case of William Britton, charged with the assassination of James Cockrell, in Breathitt county, was continued until the next term of the Fayette circuit court on motion of the commonwealth. A similar charge against Alexander and Elbert Hargis and Jesse Spicer was passed until later, but they will also be continued. It is believed the cases will ultimately be filed away.

Pipe Line Survey.

Fullerton, Ky.—The Columbia Gas & Electric Co., of Cincinnati, has finished the survey for its pipe line from the West Virginia fields to the Ohio river, completing the longest survey for this purpose in the whole world. The line crosses the Big Sandy river north of Louisa and strikes this county at Cannonsburg, extending down Tygart's creek.

Was Forced To Steal.

Louisville, Ky.—Lester Tadd, one of two men arrested on a charge of having robbed the Kosmosdale post office, near here, claims to be a Yale alumnus, and says that he was forced to steal to buy bread for his wife and child. He was taken into custody together with Thomas Littlewood. Their cases were transferred to the federal court.

Varsity Student Drowned.

Louisville, Ky.—Harold J. Murray, 19, a student at State university, was drowned in sight of several friends in the Ohio river, near Goose Island. Murray was swimming along by a boat. The wind swept the boat away, and as his comrades could not swim Murray was left to drown.

Still Is Captured.

Owingsville, Ky.—Deputy United States Marshal Sam Jackson, of this place, and posse, after several days' search in Powell county, found a new copper still containing 800 gallons of beer, which they destroyed. All the operators escaped.

Chas. D. Butner Succumbs.

Frankfort, Ky.—Judge Charles D. Butner, aged 84 years, a prominent jurist and politician, died at Tyrone. He was a first cousin of Senator-elect W. O. Bradley. He was well known throughout the state.

Clark Addresses Association.

Louisville, Ky.—J. H. Clark, of Cincinnati, was the chief speaker at the session of the Kentucky Funeral Directors' association. He spoke on "Embalming and Sanitation."

Found Under a Bed.

Louisville, Ky.—Taylor Smith, colored, was arrested and placed in jail by the police. He was discovered in an intoxicated state, with a knife in hand, under a bed in the residence of C. S. Pumphrey.

Winn Delays Meeting.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—The meeting of the republican state central committee, called for Wednesday next, was postponed by Chairman Winn until Wednesday, July 15. The meeting will be held in Louisville.

KENTUCKIAN KIDNAPED.

Friends of Missing Farmer Think He
Has Been Murdered.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Some of the soldiers who have been stationed in Trigg county came here and left. It is believed, for Cobb, Caldwell county. A permanent camp, it is believed, will be established there. The latest depredations in Western Kentucky are reported to have taken place in the territory between Cerulean Springs and Cobb. There is a persistent rumor that a young farmer near the Caldwell county line was taken out of his home on the night of May 17 by night riders and has not been heard from since. One theory is that he was murdered, as he had been previously threatened. A barn in the same neighborhood was destroyed by fire while the owner was away. It is reported that the people of Cobb are much opposed to having soldiers stationed there, and that they will refuse to sell the camp supplies.

LOADED BUGGY WHIP

Used To Kill Rival For Young Woman's Hand.

Cattletaburg, Ky.—Walking home from Grassy Church, about six miles south of this city, William Noble, aged 21, was assaulted by John Nichols, who dealt him a blow on the head with the loaded butt of a buggy whip, inflicting an injury which resulted in the death of Noble.

An examination showed that a blood vessel had been broken in the brain. Nichols had threatened to kill any man who dared to pay attention to a certain young woman. When he saw Noble with her he made good his threat. Nichols came to this city, but when it was learned that his victim had died he made his escape and has not been arrested.

Singleton's Slaying Arrested.

Newport, Ky.—Walter West and Grace Billingsby, accused of the murder of Squire Robert L. Singleton, of this city, nearly a year ago, are under arrest. The woman was arrested in Chicago and West was found in Clinton. They will be brought to Clinton. The arrest of the couple closes up one of the most brutal murders committed in this section in years.

Singleton's Son Dies Suddenly.

Newport, Ky.—Frod G. Singleton, son of the late Squire Edward Singleton, was suddenly stricken when notified of the arrest of the couple in the murder of his father, and died soon after his physician arrived. The physician says he died from an epileptic convulsion, brought on by the shock of the notification of the arrest of the couple who are being held in the murder of his father.

Formed State Body.

Louisville, Ky.—A delegation of boomers went to Eminence, where a conference on better highways was held. Former Lieut. Gov. Thomas made the address of welcome, and Gov. Willson was among the speakers. The State Good Roads association was formed.

Twenty Will Contest.

Frankfort, Ky.—Twelve men will compose the team to represent Kentucky at the national shoot at Camp Perry, and they are to be selected from 20 militiamen who have qualified as sharpshooters. The 20 men will select to decide who will compose the team.

Latonia Meeting Closes Down.

Covington, Ky.—Latonia's sports meeting came to an end with the turning of the card for the thirty-fifth day. The meeting has been a financial failure and the association decided to close. It is now thought the race track will never reopen.

Robbed While He Slept.

Lexington, Ky.—C. Dickerson, recently discharged soldier from Douglas, Salt Lake City, who came here in company with a sailor named Butler, reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$215 while he slept.

Bracken Gets Her Share.

Augusta, Ky.—Equity officials here are in receipt of a check for \$450 in part payment for 1906 Equity tobacco shipped from this county. It makes \$93,000 sent into this county during the past two weeks in payment for Equity tobacco.

Money For Tobacco Growers.

Lexington, Ky.—Secretary Clark of the Fayette board of control, distributed \$14,000 to tobacco growers in this county whose pooled tobacco was recently sold.

Strange Assault Case.

Louisville, Ky.—After attacking Edward O'Brien in the Confederate Veterans' home at Pewee Valley with an ax, John McCreary went to Lagrange to surrender to the authorities. He is inmates of the home.

Case To Be Tried on Its Merits.
Frankfort, Ky.—Auditor F. P. Jay was restrained from filing a patent for 2,000 acres of coal and timber land in Whiteley county, Kentucky. The case will go into the state fiscal court to be tried out on its merits.

DUNN NAMES BRYAN

WITNESS OF NEBRASKA'S GIFTED SON IS ACCLAIMED.

PEOPLE KNOW AND TRUST HIM

Order Declares Western Statesman Is the Man Above All Others Eminently Worthy of the Party's Leadership.

Denver, Col.—The Hon. Ignatius J. Dunn, on behalf of Nebraska, urged the claims of William Jennings Bryan as the party's logical candidate for the presidency, before the Democratic national convention, in the following speech:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: Crises arise in the life of nations which endanger their institutions and, at times, imperil the advance of civilization.

Every people that has left its impress upon history has faced such crises. In most instances, where grave dangers have threatened the safety of the state, some great character, some master mind has been found, produced as it were by the conditions themselves, with capacity to direct aright the energies of the people. This was true of the ancient world; it has been true of the modern world; it is true of this republic. We have such a crisis to meet to-day. The favor-seeking corporations have gradually strengthened their hold upon the government until they now menace popular institutions.

The question is, whether this government shall be restored to the control of the people and be administered in the interest of all, or whether it shall remain an instrument in the hands of the few for levying tribute upon all the rest.

In his special message to congress last winter, President Roosevelt declared, substantially, that certain wealthy men who have become enormously rich by oppressing the wage earner, defrauding the public and providing all forms of iniquity, have landed together, and by the unlimited use of money, endeavor to secure freedom from restraint and to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law.

That the methods by which these men have acquired their great fortunes can only be justified by a system of morality that would permit every form of criminality, every form of violence, corruption and fraud.

For many years, and especially during the last 12 years, these very men have been in control of the Republican party; they have financed every campaign of that party for a quarter of a century. These exploiters of the people, whom the president has so scathingly denounced, have given their enthusiastic support to the Republican candidates and policies. They held their hands upon the trust funds of insurance companies and other corporations and turned the plunder over to the Republican committee. The money thus filched from the innocent and helpless, to purchase Republican victory, has not been repaid.

And where do we find these men to-day? Where are the "swollen fortunes" of which we have heard so much? Just where we would expect to find them—supporting the Republican ticket and furnishing the sinews of war for the Republican committee as usual.

Republican Party Arraigned.

The platform adopted by the late convention shows that the Republican party in truth represents. In framing the platform every genuine reform which the president has advocated was ignored and repudiated. The Wisconsin delegation asked that one or two reform planks be placed in the platform, and for its pains was denounced as Democratic. The convention by a vote of eight to one refused to approve those policies which the president for four years has been urging upon his party. The mask of hypocrisy has been torn from the face of those who pretend to favor the reforms advocated by the president, and it is now apparent why the "system" accuses Taft and hates the senator from Wisconsin. When compelled to choose between an appeal to the conscience of the nation in defense of its platform and candidates, on the one hand, and the millions that the special interests may be dependent upon to contribute on the other, that convention rejected the people and continued its alliance with Mammon.

If the charges made by the president are true—and they are true—we are indeed face to face with a situation as grave as any in our history. How shall it be met? The good sense, patriotism and united action of the people alone can remedy present evils.

Democrats Must Furnish Leader.

To wage a successful fight we must have a leader. The Republican party, dominated by the seekers of special privileges, cannot furnish him. Republicans who really desire reform are powerless; the efforts of the president have been futile.

The Democratic party must furnish the leader which present conditions demand, and he must be a man known to be free from the influences that control the Republican party. He must be a man of superior intellect, sound judgment, positive convictions and moral courage—one who will meet the forces of plutocracy with the sword of truth—one who knows surrender. He must have a genius for statecraft; he must be a man of experience in public affairs; he must have ability to formulate policies and courage to defend them.

Above all, he must have faith in

the people. He must not only believe in the right of the people to govern, but in their capacity to do so. And he must be a man whom the people know and trust.

The Democratic party has many distinguished men who might be chosen as our standard bearer; but it has one man who above all others possesses the necessary qualifications and is eminently fitted for this leadership.

Bryan's Fitness Shown.

He is a man whose nomination will leave no doubt as to where our party stands on every public question. His genius for statecraft is shown by the constructive work he has done in proposing reforms, and by the ability with which he has fortified his position. But we may go farther.

A few months since, he visited the principal nations of the world. He came in contact with the leading minds of Christendom, and the world abroad recognized his greatness and paid him that tribute justly due to men of high attainments.

In the most distinguished peace convention that has assembled in recent years, he proposed a plan which, if adopted, would prove more effective than any arbitration treaty that has yet been made, and by his influence he secured its approval by the representatives of the 26 leading nations there assembled.

Is he thoroughly informed regarding the issues of this campaign? Read his speeches and his writings, which for nearly 20 years have been a part of the political literature of the nation. Is he sincere, brave and determined? Even his political opponents now admit that he is.

I have had a close personal and political acquaintance with this man, whose name Nebraska presents, since he entered political life. I can testify from observation as to his political conduct before he was known to fame. He was honest, brave and unyielding then; he is honest, brave and unyielding now.

Honesty Unquestioned.

Honesty is inherent in him. He was an honest lawyer before he entered politics. He was honest in his political methods before his statesmanship was recognized by the nation; and he has been honest throughout his political career.

His convictions have been his political creed. He has impressed these convictions upon others, not by dictation, but by arguments addressed to the judgment and the conscience.

Believing in the ultimate triumph of the right, he has never examined questions from the standpoint of expediency. He has never inquired whether a political principle was popular; it has been sufficient for him to believe that it was right.

He has been a consistent champion of the reserved rights of the states. He favored the election of senators by direct vote before the house of representatives ever acted favorably upon the subject. He championed tariff reform when the west was the hotbed of protection.

He favored an income tax before the income tax law was written. He attacked the trusts when Republican leaders were denying that any trusts existed. He advocated railroad regulation before the crusade against rebates and discrimination began.

Leader in Wise Reform.

He has always been the friend of labor, and was among the first to urge conciliation between labor and capital. He began to oppose government by injunction more than a decade ago. He announced his opposition to imperialism before any other man of prominence had expressed himself on the subject, and without waiting to see whether it would be popular.

When a Wall street panic burst upon us a few months ago, he promptly proposed as a remedy, the guarantee of bank deposits, and so popular has this plan become that it is to-day a national issue and supported by the masses of the people. He has long advocated legislation which will secure publicity as to campaign contributions.

He believes in peace—in universal Christian peace. He believes the destiny of nations should be determined not by wars but by applying the principles of justice and humanity.

Though these principles have met with uncompromising opposition from the special interests, he has remained true to the cause of the people. With clear vision and with unfaltering trust, seeing and knowing the truth, he has never lost faith in its final victory.

Superb Courage Proved.

Through years of unparalleled political warfare, his loyalty to his ideals and to his fellow men has been abundantly shown. His refusal to surrender, though subjected to abuse, denunciation and vindictive opposition such as few public men in all history have been compelled to withstand, is ample proof of his superb courage.

His career proves that successful leadership is determined by the success or failure of great principles rather than by election to high office.

We have met to plan the campaign and to commission the commander under whom the masses will enlist. We are not here in response to the voice of expediency; neither political bosses nor corporate masters sent us here. We are here at the summons of the rank and file of that political organization which is the special defender of the rights of the common people.

We are here representing all that is best in the traditions of our party; we feel again that the spirit that animated the Democracy in the days of Jefferson and Jackson.

The voters have spoken, and we assemble to give expression to their will. The voice for the third time calls Nebraska's favorite son to be the

standard bearer of his party in this gigantic contest.

Since time began no greater tribute was ever paid to any man by a free people. He is recognized to-day as the most representative citizen of the nation, the peer of any living man.

Friends and foes have learned that he was shaped in that heroic mold in which the world's great patriots, statesmen and leaders have been cast.

Strong in People's Affection.

First nominated when ten years younger than any other presidential candidate ever chosen by a prominent party; living in a state 500 miles farther west than that in which any president has ever lived, he has grown in the affections of the people as the years have passed.

Speaking and writing freely on all subjects, his heart has had no secrets and his friends have increased in numbers and in confidence.

Without an organization to urge his claims; without a campaign fund to circulate literature in his behalf; without patronage to bribe a single voter; without a predatory corporation to coerce its employees into his support; without a subsidized newspaper to influence the public mind; he has won a signal victory at the primaries and has become the free choice of the militant Democracy of the nation.

Forming in one unbroken phalanx, extending from Massachusetts to California, and from Michigan to the everglades, the yeomanry of the party have volunteered their services to make him the party candidate; and they will not lay down their arms until they have made him the nation's chief executive.

Nebraska's Democracy, which saw in him, when a young man, the signs of promise, places in nomination as the standard bearer of our party the man who in the thrilling days of '96 and 1900 bore the battle-scarred banner of Democracy with fame as unswayed and fidelity as spotless as the crusaders of old. Nebraska presents his name because Nebraska claims his dwelling place, and proudly enrolls him among her citizens; but his home is in the hearts of the people. I obey the command of my state and the mandate of the Democracy of the nation, when I offer the name of America's great Commoner, Nebraska's gifted son, William Jennings Bryan.

Many Second Nomination.

Speeches seconding the nomination of Mr. Bryan were made by Gov. Robert B. Glenn of North Carolina, Gov. Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, Augustus Thomas and the Hon. James T. Hefflin.

LIKE THE OLD MINING CAMPS.

Women Are at a Premium in the Panama Canal Zone.

One place in this world where women seem to be at a premium is in the canal zone. The women employed in the zone are very few in proportion to the men. Of a total in excess of 6,500 employees of the government 207 are women. Their salary is about what the average man makes here in our cities, or in actual figures they make \$73.90 a month. It is not that the government prefers men employees to women, but the expense of quartering women would be so much more expensive than arranging for men that the latter are employed instead. Many of the women are employed as stenographers, telegraphers, copyists, time-keepers and clerks, although the great majority of them are either teachers or nurses. The chief woman clerk receives a salary of \$175, whereas the lowest salary is \$25 to a matron. The majority of the women are wives to the men working on the isthmus, and are provided with married quarters. It is only in a very few instances that women who apply for positions in the zone are accepted. If they are not accepted as wage earners, however, they are making a good record for being accepted as wives. Girls who go to the zone to visit brothers and uncles seldom return to the United States. There is such a scarcity of wives in the isthmus that almost every girl who goes to the zone marries an ambitious young man down there. She has her innings in one way if not in another.

A Quick Grower.

William M. Mauss, Chicago's industrial commissioner, recently visited New York, and with great success pointed out to the New Yorkers Chicago's many advantages as an industrial center.

Praising his great city at a dinner, Mr. Mauss smiled and said: "Indeed, the quick growth of Chicago is as remarkable as that of Tin Can."

"A native praised Tin Can to a tenderfoot."

"Only six years old," he said, "and the finest young town in the west."

"Tin Can the finest young town in the west? Nonsense!" said the tenderfoot. "I don't like it at all."

"You don't?" exclaimed the native, astonished. "When were you there?"

"Last week."

"Ah," said the native, "but you ought to see the place now."

The Rub.

"My!" exclaimed little Billy, as he gazed at the lithograph. "I'd like to be a giraffe. Just think how easily he could 'rubber' over the baseball fence."

"That's all right," replied Tommy, "but there is another time when you wouldn't want to have a neck like a giraffe."

"When is that?"

"Why, in the mornings when your ma begins to scrub your neck with soap and water."

Sure!

"It is easier to be good than great," remarked the elder.

"Yes," rejoined Ally, wisely, "one has less opposition."—Half-Holiday.

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Why He Wanted to Know.
"Auntie, were you ever married?"
"No, my child. Why do you ask such a question?"
"Ma said one day that somewhere in the world there was some fool of a man that the homeliest woman could get if she wanted him."

Case of Shocking Neglect.
Friend—What has become of Celestine, your maid?
Mrs. Snobblotts—I had to discharge her. She had no consideration for Fido.

Friend—Why, I always thought she took the most tender care of the pet.
Mrs. Snobblotts—So did I till I found she was using her own comb on him without first sterilizing it.

SHE BAMBOOZLES HIM.



Mrs. Caller—You surely don't always give your husband a necktie on his birthday?
Mrs. Athome—Yes, I do, and the poor dear doesn't even know it's the same one each time!

WIFE WON

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some men are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience.

A very "conservative" Ills. man, however, let his good wife find out for herself what a blessing Postum is to those who are distressed in many ways, by drinking coffee. The wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and, out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

"Common sense, reason, and my better judgment told me that coffee drinking was the trouble. At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.'

"He knew he was right and he knew I knew it, too. I capitulated. Prior to this our family had tried Postum, but disliked it, because, as we learned later, it was not made right.

"Determined this time to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg.—that is, boiled it 15 minutes after boiling commenced, obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Nothing its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

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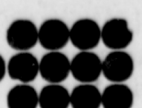
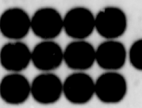
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Case cleans clothes.

Chas. Case spent Sunday in Clinton.

Finis Clark was here from Bessie, Tenn., Sunday.

Sam Luten, of Moscow, was in this city Saturday.

FOR SALE.—Old papers at this office—15c a hundred.

Every day a busy day at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Judge B. T. Davis spent Sunday at Cayce, the guest of his father, Henry Davis.

Mrs. M. W. Derby and children, of Florence, Ala., are the guests of Mrs. S. D. Luten.

All kinds of repairs for sewing machines. See Brock, Singer Machine agent, at Rice's store.

The picnic and bran dance, given by Ferdie Johnson, will be on July 23 instead of the 25th, as published in last week's paper.

O. Hertweck has been home from Sandflower, Miss., for several days. He will possibly return to that place this or next week.

A. F. Oliver, sold his grocery store to E. P. Wright last week and will retire from active business. Mr. Oliver has had a successful and honorable business career.

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

E-v-r Krisp Cakes and Crackers at C. H. Moore's.

Miss Beulah Ballew is visiting her uncle, W. C. Ballew.

Pure Canadian Sap Maple Syrup.—C. H. Moore, Tel. No. 4.

Clothing prices slaughtered at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Misses Jessie Wall and Lucy Murchison were here from Cayce last Friday.

—Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

J. Wesley Morris, next Circuit Clerk of Fulton county, was in Clinton on business, Wednesday.

Ferdie Johnson will give a picnic and bran dance at Henderson Point on Thursday, July 23. Last week we were in error as to the date.

Squire J. W. Ammons, of Cayce, was in town Saturday. The Squire is a candidate for justice of the peace in his district and is a popular man.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Two year-old heifer calf, hole in right ear and split in left ear, white spot in forehead, red and white spotted, crumpled horns. Notify Martha Rise Hickman, Ky. 4-2p

NEARLY FOUR CENTURIES OLD

Pennsylvania School Teacher Has Bible Printed in Switzerland in the Year 1544.

D. W. Deitrich, a school teacher of Warwick township, Lancaster county, Pa., has a German Bible that was printed partly in 1544 and partly in 1551 by Christofel Fraushaur, in Zurich, Switzerland. The volume is fully illustrated and is in excellent condition. What seems remarkable is the fact that it has marginal references. It measures 15 inches in length, 11 in width and is six inches thick. The book is bound in heavy calfskin, almost half an inch thick. The back is heavily ribbed and studded with copper rivets. The corners are protected by heavy metal plates, and the book closes with a heavy metal clasp. The book is not paged, though the leaves are numbered. A marginal record states that Christopher Burkholder bought the volume in 1771 for 30 shillings (about \$7.50). It came into the Dietrich family in 1835, when the father of the present owner bought it at a public sale for 65 cents.

PEAR-SHAPED BALLOONS.

Pear shaped balloons are the fashion in Belgium. The point is upward, the base of the balloon is spherical. It is claimed that balloons of this shape pierce the air vertically with far greater speed than the ordinary spherical balloon. Consequently they are steadier. Also the upper pointed end prevents the accumulation of moisture or snow on the surface, which frequently weighs a balloon down and destroys its power to rise.

M. Adhemar de la Hault invented the pear shaped balloon to act as aerial torpedoes for dispersing hail clouds in the vine growing districts of Europe. But they have shown themselves to be possessed of such excellent qualities that they are being utilized for other purposes.

REACHING OLD AGE.

Doubtless people by excess of toil and work, neglect of rest or rules of cleanliness do shorten the term for which they might abide. However, the man who lives by no rule and has no ambition to reach the century mark is more apt to approach it than the one who adopts "health-giving" fads, takes exercise by rote and dodges microbes sedulously. The individual with the latent potency of fourscore years or more is scarce. Mortuary statistics prove this. And the one passed by when epidemics sweep away his associates, or some of the countless accidents of ordinary existence end their careers, to be sound and strong to the last, is a miracle not only of vitality, but of the special providence generally known as good luck.

NOVEL PIANOFORTE.

An invention of interest to musicians is a pianoforte that renders the diatonic scale in perfectly just intonation in any desired key. It differs in outward appearance from the ordinary piano only in having, in addition to the usual pedals, a bank of a single octave, somewhat like organ pedals, which actuate a bank of sliding bars, and these in turn move the bridges on which the strings rest and adjust them simultaneously to any key. This is believed to be the first practical solution of the problem of just intonation for instruments with fixed keys.

ALEXANDER'S HOMER.

Alexander the Great was so fond of Homer's poems, the Iliad and the Odyssey, that he carried with him on his military campaigns an edition of them in which Aristotle had made notes and corrections. After the battle of Arbela, a golden casket, studded with costly jewels, was found in the tent of Darius, the Persian commander. When Alexander was asked what should be done with it he answered: "There is but one production in the world worthy of so rich a depository," and he placed in it his edition of Homer. That edition has ever since been called the Casket Homer.

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knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment has no superior for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Cuts, Sprains, Lumbago and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by—Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

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Byron Williams.



Our Willie is a genius and of great inventive mind— That boy will put Marconi on the blink— His tanglefoot for rabbits and a gopher thing you wind.

Work slicker than a stopper for the sink. You ought to see his "swiller" for the porkers and the cow. His shaker on the pop-corn popper, too! The preacher says that William has a very bulging brow. And Fortune merely pines for him to woo!

The thrasher he invented for his hazelnuts is IT! His scheme for splitting kindling thrilled the town! He's built a rooster catcher that is sure to make a hit! His latest is an airship made of down!

He bought some wire and nippers, tapped the town electric light And runs his mother's wringer slick as grease! A train of cars is nothing—or a telegraphic kite— He's got the solar system under lease.

His mother says that Willie is the greatest of his race. He's got perpetual motion on the run. A boy who makes a milker that can strip Ol' Brindle Face. Is wise enough to harness up the sun! So bow to Little Willie, who is bound to do or die. The genius of the village and the town— Bring laurel for his forehead and bring blooms to charm his eye— All hail the great inventor, Willie Most!



Mid-Summer Clearance Sale of LADIE'S FINE FOOTWEAR

Ladies 4.00 Oxfords	3.25
Ladies 3.50 Oxfords and Pumps	2.98
Ladies 3.00 Oxfords	2.48
Ladies 2.50 Oxfords	2.15

It will pay you to see our line.

MILLET & NAYLOR.

Hog King of Fulton.

Fred Hayden, the hog king of Fulton county, has a Duroc Jersey sow that weighs 550 pounds and has a litter of 13 pigs as fine as you ever saw. Hayden claims to have the largest hogs in the county and will give any man \$5 who has a larger sow than the one mentioned above. He is also an extensive breeder of two other thoroughbreds: Berkshires and I. O. C.

From an I. O. C. sow which he has on his place he sold last year \$165 worth of pigs besides keeping four for his own use. This is conclusive evidence that thoroughbred stock is far ahead of scrubs, and it is only a question of time when the thinking farmer will breed a better grade of swine.

Notice.

An examination of applicants for county certificates will be held at the Court House on Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18. Also at the same time and place an examination will be held for appointment to State University. This examination will be competitive.

DORA. M. SMITH, Co. Supt.

Graveyard Washing Away.

Because the graveyard at Salem church, Lake county, Tenn., is washing into the river, the remains of Mrs. Joseph Roper, who died in 1874, at the age of 60 years, was brought to this city on the steamer "Liberty" for burial last week.

Notice Taxpayers.

Your state and county taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and you can save extray cost by paying early. You can find either myself or deputy, Gualder Johnson, at our office at Hickman or City National bank, at Fulton.

Respectfully,
JAS. T. SEAT, Sheriff F. C.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by all dealers.

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Past Democratic Conventions.

The first convention since the party assumed something resembling its present form was in 1832, at Baltimore, when Jackson was nominated by acclamation. The conventions of 1844, 1848 and 1852 were all held in Baltimore, the presidential nominees being Polk, Cass and Pierce, respectively.

Conventions since that time have resulted in the selection of the following candidates for president and vice-president:

June 2, 1856—Charleston, Douglass and Johnson.

June 18, 1860—Baltimore, Douglass and Johnson.

June 11, 1860—Richmond, Breckinridge and Lane.

June 8, 1860—Baltimore, Breckinridge and Lane.

August 29, 1864—McClellan and Pendleton.

July 4, 1868—New York, Seymour and Blair.

July 6, 1872—Baltimore, Greeley and Brown.

July 27, 1876—St. Louis, Tilden and Hendricks.

July 22, 1880—Cincinnati, Hancock and English.

July 8, 1884—Chicago, Cleveland and Hendricks.

July 5, 1888—St. Louis, Cleveland and Thurman.

June 21, 1892—Chicago, Cleveland and Stevenson.

July 7, 1896—Chicago, Bryan and Sewell.

July 4, 1900—Kansas City, Mo., Bryan and Stevenson.

July 6, 1904—St. Louis, Parker and Davis.

July 7, 1908—Denver, Colo., Bryan and Kern.

Get my "Book No. 4 For Women." It will give weak women many valuable suggestions of relief—and with strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free, simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Book No. 4 tells all about Dr. Shoop's Night Cure and how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied to correct these weaknesses. Write for the book. The Night Cure is sold by all dealers.

The Judicial district committee having called a Democratic primary for November 3rd, the candidates for circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney will get busy. Judge Bugg will seek re-election, and H. J. Morman, Sam Crossland and Ben Davis are also mentioned as candidates for circuit judge. For commonwealth's attorney, Mr. Hester is understood to be a candidate for re-election, R. L. Smith is already actively in the field, and Jno. Wickliffe may enter. Pete Seay, of Mayfield, is also said to be a possible starter.—Clinton Gazette.

Mr. H. E. Wallace, the Union City Photographer, has purchased a gallery in South Carolina and will leave Union City Aug. 15. Parties desiring him to make photographs call at once. 4-4c

Does the foreigner pay the tax on wood pulp and print paper: or is it only on steel products, cloth, shoes, glass, sugar, lumber, etc., that he pays our taxes for us? Any republican can answer this question.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of A. F. Williams, assigned, and all persons interested, that I will be at my office until Aug. 1st, 1908, to receive and hear proof of claim, and all claims not filed with me by Aug. 1st, 1908, will be barred from distributive.

3-4c H. F. REMLEY, Assignee.

Miss Laura McGaugh, of Malden, Mo., has been the guest of the Misses Brown for the past several days.

Out of Date Plumbing is Unhealthy

Plumbing fixtures and systems as made and installed some years ago were very efficient

at that time, but so many improvements have been made recently in sanitation that an old plumbing system is not only unsanitary, but is a menace to the health of the occupants of the house in which it is still in use.

Is Your Plumbing Out of Date?



If so, the members of your household are constantly risking their health. Defective plumbing generates germ-bearing sewer gases which pollute the atmosphere and cannot help but be breathed by the occupants. Sewer gas is dangerous and the strongest constitution cannot long withstand its ill effects.

Let us examine the condition of your plumbing, in order to correct defective piping and install the best and most sanitary fixtures made, namely "Standard" Baths and One-piece Lavatories. "Standard" Ware is guaranteed. If this is done, your home will be healthy and more comfortable. Ask for booklet "Modern Home Plumbing."

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Kern For 2nd Place.

At the final session Friday of the convention, Hon. John W. Kern of Indiana was nominated for vice president by acclamation. His name was presented to the convention by Delegate Marshal and was seconded by a host of delegates, including Governor Folk of Missouri. Charles A. Towne of New York, Clark Howell of Georgia and Archibald McNeill of Connecticut were also placed in nomination.

As the call of states proceeded it soon became evident that the Indiana man would land. The names of Towne, Howell and McNeill were withdrawn and Kern was nominated by acclamation.

President Walker Banqueted.

The Banquet given Wednesday evening by the office force, foremen and bosses, of the Mengel Box Company in honor of the manager, C. L. Walker, was a complete success in every way. The banquet was given in Mr. Walker's front yard. The yard was made as light as day with gas lights, and the table, half as long as the yard, was a good sight. Barbecued mutton and pork, lots of other things to eat and good things to drink, made the occasion one to be well remembered. After supper, speeches were made by Col. Walker, J. W. Roney, Bob Wolsifer, Allison Tyler, John Dillon, Sr., Capt. Malary, of the Wash Honshell, Al Faris, and H. F. Remley. The Hickman Band was quite an acquisition, playing throughout the supper, and several pieces afterwards. Vocal solos by several of the men were rendered. The occasion in every respect, was a success, and will long be remembered by those who were participants.

Will be O. K. at Clinton.

Mr. Ben T. Davis of Hickman was in town yesterday feeling the pulse of the voters as he is a tentative candidate for circuit judge in this district. Mr. Davis is very well known in this county and should he decide to make the race for Judge he will have a strong following here. He will decide fully in a short time what he will do, and it is more than likely that he will run.—Clinton Gazette.

Methodist church—Next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters, will deliver a sermon on the "First and Last Duty of Man." At night the subject will be "Just One Thing." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

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1908



River is falling rapidly.
Croquet—New Book Store.
Eat at Williams' restaurant.
Buy your calendars at home.
No. 2 Wheat.—C. H. Moore.
Why not have some band concerts?
Some bargains in sheet music—New Book Store.

Steve Stahr made a business trip to Martin, Tenn., today.
See Millet & Naylor's add for cut prices on Ladies' Oxfords.

Mrs. G. A. Perry is visiting relatives at Crutchfield, this week.
A great price commotion at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Miss Marie Brevard is visiting friends in Columbus, Ky., this week.

The new shade hat is the Mufton Brown—Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Misses Julia Jackson and Utie Parham visited in Union City Sunday.

That good coffee you had last time came from Bettsworth & Prather's.

Little Al Jones spent several days last week with Mrs. John Ford in Cairo.

Mrs. H. F. Remley and Mrs. F. S. Moore are visiting friends in Columbus.

Mrs. Guy Robbins, of Mayfield, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Amberg.

Mrs. Sudberry, who has been on the sick list for some time has recovered.

How about that brown derby? Hawes' of course. Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Miss Frankie Hemphill has returned to Louisville, after a visit to Miss Estelle Reneau.

Rent a Book at New Book Store. Copyrights 15c; New Fiction 25c or 15c and 5c per day.

T. A. Holcombe, wife and baby, of Greenville, Miss., are here the guests of his parents.

Mrs. Martha Reynolds, of Union City, visited W. A. Dodds and family a few days last week.

Logan Duiguid, wife and baby, of Fulton, are the guests of Green Walker and family this week.

There is nothing better for the chicks than my No. 2 wheat. The price is right.—C. H. Moore.

Misses Light Reid and Mabel Ayers returned Monday from a week's visit to friends at Dorena.

A number of young folks, of East Hickman, spent Tuesday at Blue Pond and Floating Bridge, fishing.

The infant child of J. W. Winn, living on the John McFarland farm across the river, died this morning.

Quite a number of Hickmanites attended the funeral of W. M. Bacon at Poplar Grove, Sunday afternoon.

H. F. Taylor, candidate for county clerk, was here from Fulton Monday, shaking hands with the voters.

The Courier failed to mention Misses Irene Williams and Adelaide Wilson last week as two of the party who spent the Fourth at Columbus, Ky.

There was a man here from Troy last week picking out a route for a railroad from that city to Hickman. He said the road was to cross the river here.

The postoffice at Martin, was robbed Sunday morning by unknown persons, who made their escape. \$75 cash and \$6 worth of stamps were taken.

Mrs. G. L. Boswell, of Milburn, Ky., and Mrs. Tom Tucker and children, of Fulton, visited Rev. Waters and family from Saturday until Monday.

J. B. Wickliffe, candidate for Commonwealth Attorney of this district, was here from Wickliffe, Ky., Tuesday, shaking hands with Fulton county voters.

Mrs. C. F. Baltzer and Miss Dettre chaperoned a picnic Tuesday at King's Pond. There were twelve young ladies in the party, and an enjoyable time had. An excellent lunch was spread on the ground. Kidding, games, races, and other amusements passed the day pleasantly.

Chas. Mier, formerly a resident of this city, came up on the "Liberty" from New Madrid, Tuesday, on business. Mr. Mier conducts a butcher-shop and does a live stock commission business at that place and is doing well. He left Hickman twelve years ago, but is the same old Charlie.

S. L. Dodds is in Fulton.
Order the Courier today.
Days are getting shorter.
Tailor shop—over Rice's store.
Scale Books—New Book Store.
L. A. Brock for Sewing machines.
H. F. Remley was in Fulton Wednesday.

Goalder Johnson was on the sick list this week.
Giles Bond, of Chattanooga, is here this week.

Eugene Naylor was here from East Prairie Sunday.
Judge F. S. Moore was in Fulton on business Wednesday.

See Millet & Naylor's add for cut prices on Ladies' Oxfords.

Walter Bowling, of Nashville, was here a few days this week.

Every day a busy day at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Mrs. Sam Parker is visiting relatives in Obion, Tenn., this week.

Clothing prices slaughtered at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Your Dollars Will do Double Duty at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

J. W. Rogers and wife spent Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Clark, near Woodland.

County Commissioner Jas. Milner, was here from Fulton, Monday on business.

Swan and Lucile Naylor, of East Prairie, are visiting W. A. Naylor and family.

Lem Cooper, living at Pierce, Tenn., died Sunday. He owned a store at that place.

Mrs. P. B. Curlin returned Sunday night from a short visit to Union City relatives.

Johnnie Hunziker has gone to Chattanooga, where he will play in the United States Band.

Try Threlkeld's Eating House next time. If you are hungry you will be taken care of.

Yes, I got one of those new Hawes crushers at Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co. Its the swellest yet.

Mrs. Everett and children have returned to Bessie, Tenn., after a visit to Miss Mattie Sanger.

You never saw such good oxfords at such low prices as at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Prof. Gore and R. B. Lathrop, of the University of Illinois, were here Sunday the guests of friends.

Misses Eula Johnson and Kate McConnell, of Cayce, visited at the home of W. A. Naylor Sunday.

Mrs. J. Spradlin, and children, Miss Ira and Milton, are the guests of Mrs. I. D. Price for a few weeks.

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Miss Ethel Naylor has returned to her home in East Prairie, after several weeks visit with relatives in Hickman and Cayce.

Misses Lillian and Eva Johnston, of Ripley, Tenn., were the guests of their brother, W. A. Johnston, the hardware man, this week.

Clyde Burnett and sister, Miss Willie May, and Miss Pattie May Sigmon, of Fulton, and the Misses Sparks, of McKenzie, spent Wednesday with Miss Mayme Naylor.

A number of the young folks had an enjoyable time Friday evening at the home of W. A. Dodds, at a farewell party for Miss Frankie Hemphill. Music and dancing were much enjoyed.

A large number of the young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. Val Carpenter and Mrs. Choate, spent the day Wednesday at Floating Bridge fishing. The trip was in honor of Misses Brandon, of Benton, Ky.

The following gentlemen attended Masonic lodge at Cayce, Saturday: A. S. Rosedale, Capt. Bates, H. T. Beale, Goalder Johnson, Charlie Travis, Erle Johnson and Gordon Rice. The visitors report a big time.

The service Sunday night at the Methodist church will be conducted by the Sunday School. Twelve members of this school will give a two-minute talk on the work of different departments. An interesting program has been prepared. Members of all denominations are invited and urged to be present; especially those interested in the Sunday school work. Service begins promptly at 8 o'clock and will last 40 minutes.

Reduced Prices ON Summer Goods

Big Reductions On:
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LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS
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We invite YOU to call and see
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Dry Goods Company, Inc.

Sorry to Lose Them.

Hickman lost two mighty good people when C. P. (Porter) Shumate and wife left Monday for Newbern, Tenn., where they will make their future home. Mr. Shumate has held the position of cashier of the Hickman Bank for several years, but resigned because the banking business was too confining. During his business career here, he made friends of all with whom he came in contact, and was especially popular in social and business circles. As a business man he is capable, energetic and trustworthy; but seven days in a each week he possesses an optimistic demeanor and a kindly disposition which makes all love him.

In his new home, Shumate will look after the books of a big mercantile establishment.

As a matter of fact, the "latch string always hangs out" in Hickman for both he and his good wife.

Get your school books at New Book Store.

An Old Hickman Boy.

Prof. J. A. Clark, of Pueblo, Colo., an old Hickman boy writes that he had the pleasure of being a party to an automobile outing at Pueblo. There were eight cars and their trip covered about forty miles. Prof. Clark is principal of the American Business College. He was reared and educated at Hickman, and is a grandson of Mrs. M. E. Rose.

Clark's remarkable strides from the ordinary surroundings of a country youth to that of the head of a large institution of learning is another demonstration of what pluck and stick-to-itiveness will do—and that possibly the germ of true greatness emanates only from obscurity—born of hardship.

A Cracker-Jack Sale.

The progressive firm of Smith & Amberg are right in the midst of a big clearing sale this week. The announcement of a sale at their store never fails to create a sensation, and this time they have smashed all records in the matter of giving bargains. There is not an article in the house that has not been reduced in price. If there is one thing among others this that firm's advertising manager is particular about, it is the stating only of facts in their advertising. If they offer you a suit of clothes for 10c, call for it—that's the price, and you'll get it. If you haven't attended this sale, go today, and see one of the largest and most progressive firms of Western Kentucky in action.

The Henry A. Tyler, chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, of Columbus, Ky., have mounted the old cannon used by the Confederate forces at that place in 1861. It was molded at Memphis and weighs 13,352 pounds and is one of the longest guns made during the Civil War. At the evacuation of Columbus by the Confederate army it was spiked and rendered useless. For twenty five years it rested in the Mississippi River where it had fallen caused by the caving bank, but was taken up by the citizens of Columbus. A marble slab with the history of the gun will be erected near by on the hill overlooking that town, which will be of great interest in the future.

If you use a pulverized or ground coffee you can get an extra fine one from C. H. Moore at 25c per pound.

Wickliffe For Attorney.

We are authorized this week to put before our readers the name of J. B. Wickliffe, of Ballard county, as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth Attorney for the First Judicial District.

Mr. Wickliffe is a native of Ballard county, at which place, together with Carlisle county, he has practiced law for twenty years. He is a son of Col. Chas. Wickliffe, colonel of the 7th Ky. Regiment Confederate army. Col. Wickliffe lost his life in battle, and Charles was left to make his own way in life, and when old enough took up the profession of law. He is not only a self-made man, but a splendid lawyer; possessing a strong personality and good sense.

In his twenty years' law practice and equally as many years constant labor for the interests of the Democratic party, he has never asked for office but once—the office of County Attorney of Ballard county. To this office he was elected in 1897, and it is said by those who know that he made the best attorney the county ever had. He is also a man above reproach, standing high wherever he is known.

Without any verbose, long-winded eulogy, Mr. Wickliffe asks the consideration of the voters of his district in the behalf of his candidacy. He thinks Ballard county should be recognized in this race, as they have not furnished a judge or commonwealth attorney for the district in twenty years.

Mr. Wickliffe is running subject to the November primary, and we feel sure that we would make no mistake in electing him. He is a pleasant, genial fellow, and you will like him.

Pete Wilson, colored, was murdered and burned in his house at Union City, Saturday night. After the fire was extinguished Wilson's body was discovered in the ruins. An examination of the body reveals a gash of about four inches, diagonally across the breast, over the heart, completely severing two of his ribs and cutting the heart in two. A thorough investigation will be made at once by the authorities.

The Hickman Concrete Company is putting in a concrete walk in the front and rear of Clifton Steele's building, occupied by Baltzer & Dodds Co., and G. N. Helm's building on Clinton and Water Streets.

A Demonstration

—OF—

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Friday, July 17
All Day

You are invited to
come and sample
freely all the good
things.

The Farmer's Prosperity.

The American farmer went out this year he could clean up thirty thousand million dollars. He would have to sell his farm credit; for there is not enough money in the world to pay half his

talk of the money-mad trust! He might have reason to be mad if he owned the farms instead of the watered stock. When we remember that the American farmer has enough in seventeen days to pay out Standard Oil, and enough in fifty days to wipe Carnegie and the Steel Trust off the industrial map, the story of the trust seems like the short and simple annals of the

"One American harvest would pay the Kingdom of Belgium, King and all; two would buy Italy; three would buy Austria-Hungary, and a spot cash price, would take it from the Czar.

talk of swollen fortunes! With the coming of every sun the money-bags of the American farmer bulge with the weight of twenty-four new ones. Only the most athletic imagination can conceive of such a mass of wealth.

Put your finger on the pulse of the farmer, and count the heartbeats—two—three—four. With the fear of those quick throbs, the night, a thousand dollars are poured into the gold-bin of the American farmer.

How incomprehensible it would be to Pericles, who saw Greece in her golden age, if he could know the yearly revenue of his country was no more than one day's work of the men who till the soil in the United Republic!

How would it amaze a Roman, or Christopher Columbus, if he were told that the revenues of the United States are not nearly so much as the earning of the Ameri-



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can farmer's hen!

"Merely the crumbs that drop from the farmer's table (other wise known as agricultural exports,) have brought him in enough of foreign money since 1892 to enable him, if he wished, to settle the railway problem once for all by buying every foot of railroad in the United States.

"Such is our New Farmer—a man for whom there is no name in any language. He is as far above the farmer of the story-books as an 1906 touring car is above a jinrikisha. Instead of being an ignorant heman in a barnyard world, he gets the news by daily mail and telephone; incidentally publishes 700 trade journals of his own. Instead of being a moneyless peasant he pays the interest on the mortgage with the earnings of a week. Even this is less expense than it seems, for he borrows the money from himself, out of his own banks, and spends the bulk of the tax-money around his own properties.

"Farming for a business not for a living—this is the motive of the new farmer. He is a commercialist—a man of the twentieth century. He works as hard as the old farmer did, but in a higher way. He uses

the 4 M's—mind, money, machinery and muscle; but as little of the latter as possible.

"Neither is he a Robinson Crusoe of the soil; as the old farmer was. His hermit days are over; he is a man among men. The railway, the trolley, the automobile, and the top buggy have transformed him into a suburbanite. In fact his business has become so complex and many-sided that he touches civilization at more points and lives a larger life than if he were one of the atoms of a crowded city.

"All American farmers, of course, are not of the new variety. The country like the city, has its slums. But after having made allowance for exceptions, it is still true that the United States is the native land of the new farmer. He is the most typical human produced, and the most important, for in spite of its egotistical cities, the United States is still a farm-based nation"—Selected.

Pastor For Baptist Church.

Rev. Andrew Turkington has been engaged by the Baptist people of this city as pastor of their church.

Rev. Turkington is a native of Ireland, and Hickman enjoys the unique distinction of having the only imported pastor in Western Kentucky. In keeping with his nationality, he is a bright, entertaining speaker, and withal a splendid preacher.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Kesterson & Bros. will give a barbecue and ice cream supper at little Odion Bridge, Saturday, July 25th

Miss Mary Savage returned to her home at Jackson, Saturday, after a visit to Miss Edna Carpenter.

Resolutions of Respect.

As a token of our sincere appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by our late Worshipful Master, C. P. Shumate, whose recent departure from this city occasions deepest regret on the part of the fraternity, be it

RESOLVED, That in the loss of him from our midst, not only does Hickman lose a splendid citizen—honest, upright and loved by all—but that Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., loses a most zealous official, ever ready to execute any task for the uplifting of the order or its membership. His daily life was one worthy of emulation, and fruitful of those virtues and principles which characterize Masonry and its precepts. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the lodge extend to him its sincere and thankful appreciation of the services rendered it; and wish for him in his new home peace and happiness, together with the richest blessings of the great Architect.

Done by order of the lodge, July 13, 1908.

C. B. TRAVIS,
J. C. SEXTON,
W. C. SPEER, Committee.

Lost Two Fingers.

While adjusting a belt on the cut-off circular saw at the mill of the Fulton Manufacturing Company Friday Mr. H. F. Oliver sustained painful injuries, necessitating the amputation of the index and middle fingers of the left hand.

Just after midnight Sunday night Dr. W. T. Berry's drugstore at Oakton was destroyed by fire, together with the postoffice which was in the same building.

Electric fans, ice cold drinks, regular or short order meals at Williams' place. Give it a trial.



You Don't Know How

good an Ice Cream Soda can be until you try ours. We get the richest and most delicious Ice Cream. We blend it in the soda with absolutely pure Fruit Juices, and serve it to you in the daintiest way imaginable, at just the right temperature.

Helm & Ellison

Route Five.

Mrs. Fred Mosier is on the sick list.

Little Delbert Pearson is very sick this week.

Profits Given Away at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

The farmers have all been busy threshing wheat the past few weeks.

Misses Sue and Beulah Bruer attended services at Reelfoot, Sunday.

Jim Calhoun, of Union City, is in the bottom picking berries this week.

Bud Caldwell and wife went to the lake to fish, one day last week.

Mrs. Pattie Wilson spent last Saturday night with Buck Esque and wife.

Throw your old hat away and buy a new one at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Will Hamblen and wife made a trip to the bottom to pick berries one day last week.

H. W. Howard, of near Crescent, made a trip to Union City one day last week.

Christian Church.

Bible School 9:30 a. m. Communion service at 11:00 a. m.

Candy and cigars—Williams' restaurant.

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Brownsville.

C. D. Roe visited at Mabel and Annie, Ky., last week.

The Low Prices will surprise you at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Frank Watson and wife, of Hickman, are visiting the family of H. Williams.

H. F. Taylor, of Fulton, was in town Tuesday, shaking hands with the voters.

See the slaughter of prices made at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Charles Bruer passed through town Monday enroute to see his father, B. Bruer, of Tennessee.

See the children can find at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

E. & C. U. of A. Lodge, No. 1, at the school house Monday, July 20, to members on hand. Members are especially requested to be present.

Steamer Liberty backed into town Tuesday and demolished her hull. Three skiffs were sunk and three launches were partly destroyed at the same time.

County School Districts.

According to Sec. 2, County School District Law, Fulton County has been divided into four Educational Divisions, these divisions being sub-divided and numbered as follows:

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION No. 1.

Rock Spring, Sub-district No. 1.

Woodlawn " " No. 2.

Taylor " " " 3.

Palestine " " " 4.

Brown " " " 5.

Liberty " " " 6.

McFadden " " " 7.

Lodgton " " " 8.

Dist. H " " " 9.

Dist. G " " " 10.

Number pupil children in Educational Division No. 1, 545.

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION No. 2.

Edmiston, Sub-district No. 1.

Cayce " " " 2.

Rural " " " 3.

Simmons " " " 4.

Rush Creek " " " 5.

Roper " " " 6.

Hazel Dell " " " 7.

Dist. I " " " 8.

Dist. E " " " 9.

Dist. D " " " 10.

Number pupil children in Educational Division No. 2, 505.

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION No. 3.

Upper Bottom, Sub-district No. 1.

Stubbs " " " 2.
Montgomery " " No. 3.
Fairview " " " 4.
Watson " " " 5.
Graves " " " 6.
Dist. B " " " 7.

Number pupil children in Educational Division No. 3, 551.

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION No. 4.

Sycamore Chapel, Sub-district No. 1.

Blue Pond, " " " 2.

Sassafras Ridge " " " 3.

New Hope " " " 4.

Island No 8 " " " 5.

Madrid Bend " " " 6.

Dist. C " " " 7.

Number pupil children in Educational Division No. 4, 562.

The names and boundaries of the white school districts remain the same as under the old law, but the numbers have been changed. For future convenience, the sub-districts will be known by the names and numbers as given above. This is done in accordance with Bulletin No. 4, State Department of Education. It is possible that the divisions as given above may not be satisfactory in every case, but changes may be made whenever they are necessary.

On the first day of August, an election of one trustee will be held in each white school sub-district in the county. This will be the first election under the new law, and as the County Superintendent no longer has the right to appoint trustees in case of vacancies, it is absolutely necessary that each sub-district elect a trustee, in order to be represented on the Division Board.

DORA M. SMITH,
County Supt.

The whereabouts of Walter W. Meadows, who left home at Mayfield, Saturday July 4 is still unknown. Without any reason to his friends or family he took a sudden notion to depart for greener fields and the only information that his wife had of his going was when she received a note saying that he had gone for parts unknown and that she would not hear from him for a year or more. He took with him his oldest son, aged ten years. From Mayfield he went to Paducah and nothing has been heard of him since he reached that city. The sudden leave of Meadows was a surprise to his friends and a shock to his wife and relatives. He has six small children.

Values too good to miss at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Rush Creek.

The infant child of John Lunsford and wife is quite sick.

Our protracted meeting is in progress. We have good sermons, but as yet no professions.

Misses Lottie Weaver and Inez Bynum, of near Fulton, attended services at Rush Creek Sunday.

Miss Georgia Weaver is visiting her uncle, Mr. P. Henry this week. He has been ill for a week or so, but is improving now.

Mrs. Jas. Keiser and sister, Mrs. Luetta Hawkins, attended services at the Primitive Baptist Church at Rock Spring, Saturday.

Sid Smith and wife were called hastily to Pierce Station last Friday, to the bedside of Mr. Smith's brother-in-law, Mr. Cooper, who was seriously ill and died that afternoon.

Miss Eva Murchison and Robert Bondurant were united in marriage at the home of the bride, last Sunday afternoon. They left for Sharon, Tenn., immediately after the ceremony.

Mrs. Ida Wheeler, daughter of Mr. Seals, living on the Noonan place, died July 8th. The remains were interred in Rush Creek cemetery, July 8th. Funeral services by Bro. Bransford.

Mrs. W. H. Caldwell is visiting relatives in Paducah.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

The Steamer Liberty will run an excursion from Hickman to Columbus Saturday night. 35c round trip.

Mrs. B. T. Davis and Miss Virginia Davis returned Wednesday from Monteagle, Tenn. They were accompanied home by C. L. King, father of Mrs. Davis, who will spend several days here.

State Line.

Mrs. Mary Rose visited relatives in Hickman last week.

J. P. Maddox was a caller near Moscow Sunday afternoon.

Ed Rice, of Hickman, spent last week with his uncle, W. B. Clark.

R. L. Ballow, of Cayce, was in this vicinity Tuesday, on business.

Burrus Brasfield is buying wheat for B. C. Branham & Co., of Union City.

Several of our young people attended services at Mt. Zion Sunday night.

T. L. Bransford, of Union City, was the guest of T. A. Prather, Sr. Sunday.

Dr. D. C. Maddox, of Memphis, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Mary Burrus spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Moss, near Union City.

Little Miss Clara Clark, daughter of W. B. Clark, has been very sick for several days.

W. V. Carter, of Rives, Tenn., attended the funeral of W. M. Bacon here Sunday.

Misses Ivey and Addie Corum, of Union City, were the guests of their cousin, Miss Ida Corum, last week.

J. R. Moss and daughter, of Union City, were the guests of her parents, S. B. Burrus Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Maggie Lee Rice and Hazelle Johnson, of Hickman, were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Clark last Wednesday.

Lee Maddox and wife, of Terrell, Tenn., are spending some time with relatives here. Mr. Maddox is occupied with wheat threshing.

Called to Rest.

Wilson Marion Bacon, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the county, died Saturday at noon at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. D. Berry, near Woodland Mills, Tenn., after a two week's illness.

Mr. Bacon was born in Owen county, Ky., in 1837, and came to Obion county in 1857, where he has since resided. During the war he served with distinction in the Confederate army. He was a member of the K. of H., and the Christian church.

Deceased is survived by his wife; one sister, Mrs. T. D. Berry; and three sons, Drew, Charles and Lem.

Mr. Bacon was as universally loved as any man in the state. He was a good man—possessing those traits of character which placed him at a long remove above the average—an indulgent father—a model citizen—a Christian gentleman. It is needless to add that he will be missed by his large circle of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at Poplar Grove by Rev. Freed, of Henderson, Tenn., and was one of the largest attended funeral ever witnessed in this part of the state.

The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Mayme Naylor entertained I. T. and J. U. G. Clubs Saturday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Ethel Naylor, of East Prairie. Punch was served by Misses Christine and Miriam Luten. A penny contest was a feature of the evening. At progressive Raffles, Miss Detrean was the winner of the prize, an ivory stick fan. Refreshments of cream, cake and salted peanuts were served.

Capt. French, of the Steamer Liberty, was arrested Monday on a warrant charging him with selling intoxicating liquors without a license. The offense is alleged to have been committed one day last week when a party from here got on the boat and were put off near Stumpy Point above town. The trial has been set for Friday.

H. G. Barrett returned this morning from Columbus, Miss., where he has been for the past few weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and son, Frank, leave Friday night for Monteagle, Tenn., to be gone several days.

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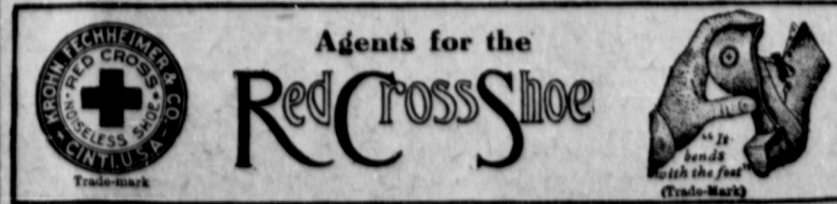
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FREE GIFTS--Saturday 2:30 p. m., 9 p. m.

We are going to give away a great pile of merchandise at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and 9 o'clock in the evening. We want to show our appreciation of your presence and all you will have to do will be to catch the presents we shall throw from the roof. There will be all sorts of things to please all sorts of people. There'll be something for Little Sammie and Little Nellie and whole bunches of presents for their father and mother. Everyone will be happy and have a good time. Be sure to be on hand and get a present free. Remember the time--Saturday 2:30 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.

A Few--Only a Few--Of the Hundreds of Bargains Mentioned Below

Wash Goods	White Goods	Domestics	Laces and Embroideries	Table Linens	Dress Goods
6 and 8c Lawns, plain and fancy figures, at.....4c 12 1-2 and 10c Fancy Lawns, batiste and Dimities at.....8c 15c Fancy Lawns and Dimities, sale price.....11c 25 and 20c Foulards and Lace Stripes at.....15c 25 and 20c Linens, blue, brown and pink.....15c 15c Linen, blue and white.....12c 25c imported Zephyr Gingham, at.....18c 15c Red Seal Gingham.....10c 20c Mayflower Madras, attractive patterns, at.....15c 15c Madras and Percale Shirting sale price.....12 1-2c 12 1-2c Madras Shirting.....10c 10c Gingham Checks.....8c 8c Gingham Checks.....5c 15 and 12 1-2c Percales, neat figures.....10c 10c Percales.....8c Royal Percales, at.....5c 20c Cotton Voiles, a very special bargain.....9c Choice of all standard prints.....5c	10c India Linens, at.....8c 15 and 12 1-2c India Linen.....10c 20 and 18c India Linen.....15c 25c India Linen.....19c 15c stripe and check Dimities, sale price.....12c 20c Stripe and check Dimities, special sale price.....15c 25c Dimities, very beautiful qualities, at.....18c 15 and 35c Waistings in plaids, figures, stripes, etc at 10 to 20c 40 and 50c mercerized Waistings, beautiful designs, at.....29c 50c Dress Linens, white, pink and blue, at.....39c	Brown Domestic 1 yard wide, worth 5c, sale price.....5c Brown Domestic worth 8c reduced to.....6c 8c Bleached Domestic.....6c 9c Bleach Domestic reduced to.....7c 10-4 Pepperell Sheeting.....25c Bleached Mohawk Sheets, 81-90, sale price.....79c Bleached Mohawk Special Sheets, sale price.....65c 20c Bleached Pillow Slips.....15c 15c Bleached Pillow Slips.....11c	6, 7 and 8c Val Laces in a large variety of patterns, at.....5c 15 and 10c Val Laces, at.....9c 60c All-over Lace, very pretty patterns, at.....48c 1.00 All-over Lace.....79c 5c and 6c Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions.....3 1-2c 12 and 10c Embroideries.....7c 20 and 15c Embroideries.....10c 35 and 25c Embroideries.....18c 30 and 35c Corset Cover Embroideries, at.....25c 50 and 60c Corset Cover Embroideries, at.....39c	35c grade Red Table Linen.....21c 40c grade Red Table Linen.....28c 60 and 50c bleached Table Linen, reduced to.....42c 75c bleached Table Linen.....54c \$1 grade bleached Table Linen reduced to.....79c 75c bleached Table Napkins.....61c \$1.25 bleached Table Napkins, reduced to.....98c	35 and 25c Cotton Dress Goods, sale price.....18c 60 and 50c light colored Dress Goods in plain Mohairs and fancy checks and stripes.....35c 60c Dress Goods in Mohairs, Serges etc., solid colors at 45c 85 and 75c all wool goods, Mohairs, Panamas, Serges, fancy and solid colors, at.....59c 1.10 and 1.00 all wool Dress Goods in solid and fancy colorings, sale price.....79c
Ladies and Childrens Hose	Ladies Silk Gloves	Muslin Underwear	Boys Knee Suits	Mens Pants	Ladies Waists
25c plain black and drop stitch Hose.....21c 40 and 35c Lise Hose.....29c 50c lace, tan and black Hose.....39c 20c black Hose.....15c 12 1-2 and 10c black Hose.....8c Black Hose.....5c 25c Children's Hose.....19c 20c Tuffenuff.....15c 10c black and tan Hose.....8c Black Hose, ribbed.....5c	1.75 & 1.50 long Silk Gloves 1.19 1.25 long Silk Gloves.....85c 75c long Silk Gloves.....59c 60 and 50c long Silk Gloves.....39c Black Kid Gloves, damaged.....25c	75c Gowns, now.....48c 85c ".....68c 1.00 ".....79c 1.35 ".....98c 85c Skirts.....68c 1.00 ".....79c 1.35 ".....89c 1.50 ".....1.00 35c Drawers, now.....23c 40c ".....29c 60c ".....42c 75c ".....59c 35c Corset Covers.....23c 50c ".....39c 75c ".....48c 1.35 ".....79c	5.00 and 6.00 Suits now.....3.48 4.00 and 4.50 ".....2.98 3.00 and 3.50 ".....2.48 2.00 and 2.50 ".....1.69 1.50 ".....1.25	5.00 Pants now.....3.48 3.50 ".....2.89 3.00 ".....2.19 2.50 ".....1.75 2.00 ".....1.40 1.50 ".....1.19 1.50 Youths Pants.....98c	1 lot 50c Waists sitty soiled 25c 1 lot \$1 to 75c Waists ".....39c 1 lot 2.00 to 1.25 ".....69c 1 lot 3.50 to 2.95 ".....1.25 4 white Suits worth 2.50 at.....2.35 1.25 short sleeve Waist.....98c 1.50 ".....1.19
Oxfords	Mens Hats	Underwear	Mens Shirts	Socks	Belts
5.00 Florsheim Oxfords.....3.98 4.00 tan Oxfords.....3.25 4.00 patent Oxfords.....3.48 3.50 mens Oxfords.....2.98 3.00 ladies Oxfords.....2.48 2.50 ".....1.98 2.00 ".....1.69 1.75 ".....1.48 1.25 ".....98c Childrens ".....39 to 1.79	3.00 Hats.....2.25 2.50 ".....1.65 2.00 ".....1.48 1.25 ".....98c Straw Hats.....1-3 off	50c Underwear.....39c 35c ".....21c 25c Boys Underwear.....19c	1.50 Shirts.....1.15 and 98c 1.00 ".....79c and 65c 65c and 50c Shirts.....42c	50c Socks.....42c 35 and 25c Socks.....21c 12 and 10c Socks.....8c	1.00 Belts now.....79c 50c ".....40c 35 and 25c Suspenders.....21c
Carpets, Mattings, Etc.	REMNUMANTS	IMPORTANT NOTICE	Smith & Amberg		
30c Ingrain Carpets.....23c 35c Reversible ".....28c 60c Wool Carpets.....48c 12.50 9x12 Rugs.....10.48 16.50 ".....12.98 25.00 ".....19.98 12 1-2c Matting.....10c 20c ".....15c 25c Japanese Matting.....19c 30c ".....25c 75c Lace Curtains.....59c 1.00 ".....79c	Remnants of all kinds--dress goods, wash goods, table linen, domestics, calicoes, white goods, mattings, carpets, embroideries, laces.	Above prices are strictly cash. All charges at regular prices.	HICKMAN, KENTUCKY		



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Funeral of Mrs. Stacy.

From the Waxahachie (Tex.) Daily News we clip the following:

The large number of people who attended the funeral of Mrs. H. O. Stacy Thursday afternoon attested the popular esteem in which she was held by friends and acquaintances. The last sad rites were conducted by Rev. B. A. Copass, former pastor here of the deceased. He spoke feelingly and impressively and paid a beautiful tribute to the many noble virtues of this excellent lady.

Mrs. Minnie Marrs Stacy was born at Hickman, Ky., in 1866, and moved to Sherman, Texas, in 1883. She was married to Dr. H. O. Stacy in Sherman in 1885 and came with him to Waxahachie in 1895. She was a member of the Baptist church, having united with that denomination about twenty years ago. She was not only a devoted Christian, but being of a cheerful disposition made friends of everybody with whom she came in contact. This friendship was evidenced by the large number of beautiful floral offerings with which her last resting place was bedecked.

At the conclusion of the services at the home a long procession followed the remains to the city cemetery, where the interment was made.

Members of the family attending the funeral were Mrs. R. M. McLean of Galveston, Mrs. J. N. Johnson of Midland, Mr. E. W. Marrs of Okmulgee Okla., Mr. Arthur Stacy of McKinney and Mrs. Etta Vaughn of Sanger.

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Revival Meeting to Begin.

Ed. W. H. Sheffer, of Memphis, will begin a revival meeting at the Christian church, in Hickman, Monday evening, July 27th.

Ed. Sheffer ranks among the leading ministers of the great brotherhood; his pulpit work is of the highest order; possessed of a fine voice, a commanding personality and a thorough knowledge of the scriptures.

You will enjoy these services, and are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "My daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." Price 60c. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

Situation is Flattering.

Judge B. T. Davis, next Circuit Judge of the First Judicial District, will Monday in Hickman county building up his fences for the Circuit Judgeship. He was enthusiastically received by the voters of that county, and was the recipient of endorsement far in excess of his expectations.

The present indications are that Judge Davis will be the strongest man in the race. The Courier has interviewed a number of the leading names in local Democracy, together with members of the bar, business men and conservative citizens, and without an exception, all are unanimously in endorsing his candidacy. His ability as a jurist—able and honest—are at once recognized by all who know him.

Another fact is, Davis is not a political office-seeker; and since Fulton county hasn't had a man in the office of the district offices for almost twenty years, it seems but natural that he is receiving the hearty endorsement of his friends in all quarters interested.

We believe Fulton county is entitled to elect this time—and Judge Davis is the man.

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A lot of Children's Wash Suits, 3 to 8 years, at a Big Bargain!

\$2.50 Suit \$1.75—\$2.00 Suits \$1.45—\$1.50 Suits \$1.15
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FOR RENT—7-room residence in East Hickman.—Apply to Miss Jessie Outten.
Judge H. F. Remley spent Tuesday in Fulton in the interest of his candidacy.
Finis Clark, Dr. Adams and Dick Carrigan were here from Bessie first of the week.

Chester Chandler, telegraph operator at Gibbs, was the guest of J. R. Brown and family Sunday.

Eugene Naylor, of East Prairie, Mo., was in this city a few hours Sunday, the guest of his father, Judge J. Naylor.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Dr. E. L. Williams, at Chrystal, Tenn. She was accompanied home by her son Dixie.

The Courier Realty Co. has a 3 acre track of land at Hickman Junction that we will sell cheap. The lot joins the intersection of the N. C. & St. L. railroad and the Columbus wagon road. Terms to suit purchaser.

Geo. Fowler was here from Fulton, Tuesday.

Values too good to miss at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Miss Mena Diestlebrink is spending a few weeks with friends at Chicago—3605 Lake Ave.

An ice cream supper for the benefit of the church and cemetery will be given at Mt. Zion church next Thursday evening, July 23.

Miss Lillian D. Shaw, of near Hornbeak, Tenn., is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Johnson. Miss Shaw is on her way home from Milan, Tenn., where she has been attending the Teachers' State Institute.

See Millet & Naylor's add for cut prices on Ladies' Oxfords.

New shipment Sheet Music just received. New Book Store.

Did you see those new crush hats at Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co?

John Meacham returned Sunday from Scooba, Miss., where he has been visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. W. Springs and children, of Jackson, Tenn., are the guest of Mrs. A. H. Leet, near town.

Miss Virginia Luten left Tuesday for a visit with a lady friend in Mexico City, Mexico. Here is her address: "3a Calle de Lucerna, Mexico City, D. F." Miss Luten will be gone about six weeks.

Crops are looking fine.

Toilet Paper—New Book Store.

L. A. Brock sells the best sewing machine on the market.

A great price commotion at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

The new shade hat is the Muston Brown—Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Mrs. L. Oman is visiting her mother and sister this week, in Troy, Tenn.

LOST—Gold Masonic Pin; also Gold Link Cuff Button. Reward to finder. H. T. Beale.

Atty. T. N. Smith was over from Fulton, Monday, looking after matter pertaining to county court.

J. O. Ryan, one of the Courier's old friends, was here from Brownsville, Tenn., on business this week.

LOST—Brooch, sun-burst pattern, set with pearls. Lost about June 22. Finder please return to Mrs. W. A. Dodds.

W. D. Wade and Chas. T. Isbell will give an ice cream supper and bran dance at Graves School House Saturday, July 18.

A party composed of W. H. Baltzer and wife, Dr. J. M. Hubbard and wife, J. H. Millet and wife, Jno. Dillon and wife, and Mrs. H. N. Cowgill spent Monday evening on the river in Dr. Hubbard's launch. They had lunch on the point above town and returned about 8 o'clock.

Goes a Step Higher.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter has accepted a position with the Methodist Conference Female Institute at Jackson, Tenn., as commercial teacher and private secretary of that institution, which, by the way, is one of the best in the South. Miss Carpenter will leave about the last of next month to take up her work there.

The Courier congratulates the management of this institute upon their selection of Miss Carpenter. There is not a more sensible, charming and accomplished young lady in the state.

FOR SALE—I have two nice walnut bed-room sets, of three pieces—marble-top washstand and dressers, with good bed-springs and mattresses—\$20 each. Walnut "what-not" and tall cheval mirror; besides many other pieces of house furnishings from cellar to garret well worth their prices. For those interested in "ye olden time" novelties—marble-top rosewood sideboard, solid walnut hand-made tressellar bedstead, two divans, chairs, etc. All must go, and time is short.—Mrs. M. E. Powell.

The Democratic Platform.

The platform cites that the republican congress just ended appropriated \$1,008,000,000 exceeding the previous year by \$90,000,000, in flagrant disregard of the fact that a deficit of \$60,000,000 is now assured, and denounces the heedless waste of the people's money as a crime against the working people.

The promise of tariff reform by the republicans is welcomed as a recognition of the righteousness of the democratic position. "We favor the immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with articles controlled by the trusts should be placed on the free lists; material reductions should be made on the necessities of life, especially articles competing with such American manufacturers as are sold abroad cheaper than at home, and graduated reductions should be made in other schedules necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis." It particularly mentions wood pulp, printing paper, lumber, logs, wood and timbers for the free list.

"We condemn as a violation of the spirit of our institutions the action of the present chief executive in using patronage of his high office to secure the nomination of one of his cabinet officers."

It favors an income tax, recommends the submission of a constitutional amendment authorizing a tax on individual and corporate incomes so that wealth shall bear its proportionate share of the burdens of the federal government.

"We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote and regard this reform as the gateway to other national reforms."

It favors the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states, urges the upbuilding of a merchant marine without bounties from the public treasury, opposes the admission of Asiatic emigrants who cannot be assimilated and whose presence would raise race issues, declares against using the navy to collect private debts, favors international arbitration before resort to war, promises a navy sufficient to defend both coasts and to defend the rights of America whenever in jeopardy.

It praises the wisdom of the constitution framers to secure home rule to states and says: "We pledge ourselves to combat with increasing vigilance the efforts of those who are striving by usurpation to seize the home rule powers of the states for exploitation by federal government."

The Smile

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything but smiles on his face. Mrs. S., Blackwell, Okla., writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful, would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since." Sold by—Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

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AMOUNT OF MILK FOR CALVES.

It Varies with the Capacity of the Animal.

The amount of milk for calves varies greatly with the capacity of the calf to take it. The amount recommended to be fed also varies greatly, some authorities recommending twice as much as others. With reference to this question it will be correct to say that during the earlier weeks of the life of the calf no adjuncts will be found superior or equal to milk. It is also true at the same time that as soon as calves can utilize other food to good advantage, it will be found cheaper than milk. It follows, therefore, that the calves should be given all the milk that they can digest properly until they can make a good use of other substitutes that will take the place of milk.

But care should be taken not to overfeed milk, good as it is, cautions the Orange Judd Farmer. This can be easily done. The indications of overfeeding soon show themselves in deranged digestion, and such derangement is commonly indicated by scourings. The moment that such an indication appears the amount of milk fed should be reduced.

It is very evident from what has been said that it will not be possible to name the amounts of milk to feed that will be suitable for calves of all ages, but it may be possible to state average amounts. It would seem safe to say that during the first week of the life of a calf it will safely take from six to eight pounds of milk, the latter quantity being fed at the close of the week. Strong, vigorous calves may take as much as ten pounds, but ordinarily the smaller quantity is the safer one. Then add one pound of milk every week with advance in the age of the calf until it is, say, ten weeks old.

SILAGE INSTEAD OF GRAIN.

Experiment Which Proves Value of Former Over Latter.

The Ohio experiment station has been carrying on several investigations to determine to what extent silage may be made to take the place of grain in feeding dairy cattle. Two rations were fed, carrying practically the same amount of dry matter.

In one ration over 50 per cent. of this dry matter was derived from grain. In the other ration over 57 per cent. of the dry matter was derived from grain, no silage being fed. The cows fed with the silage ration produced 96.7 pounds of milk and 5.08 pounds of butter fat per 100 pounds of dry matter.

The cows fed on the grain ration produced 8.13 pounds of milk and 3.9 pounds of butter fat per 100 pounds of dry matter.

The cost of feed per 100 pounds of milk was 63.7 cents with the silage ration, and \$1.055 with the grain ration.

The cost of feed per 100 pounds of butter fat was 13.1 cents with the silage ration and 22.1 cents with the grain ration.

The average net profit per cow per month (over cost of labor) was \$5.864 with the silage ration and \$2.465 with the grain ration.

PASTURING ONE COW.

Good Yoke for Tying Can Be Made Out of Hay-Rack Tooth.

For tying a cow to pasture I use a yoke, as shown in the cut. Take an old horse-rack tooth, heat it to take out the temper, and make it about 36 inches long. Bend it as shown in the cut, with a loop on each end. Now make a link out of a one-fourth or five-sixteenths inch rod about four inches long, and weld it together. Then, explains Farm and Home, put it on one end of the yoke and close the eye tightly. Have the yoke close enough at top to spring the link in place. A ring should be slipped on the yoke to fasten the chain through.

Stomach Worms Kill Many Lambs.

The stomach worm gives us the most trouble after the lambs are started. I think the losses altogether from the time the lambs come till they are mature sheep will be about 12 per cent., writes a Putnam county (Ohio) farmer in Farmers' Review. We lose more lambs at time of birth than at any other time. The intestinal parasites give us much trouble, and every now and then we lose a lamb from loss. Dogs have occasioned much loss in this vicinity, for every once in awhile they make a raid on the sheep. We occasionally lose a sheep from getting on its back in a slight depression, where it will die in time if it is not helped up.

Keep the cultivator going every week.

Mystery of Seedless Fruit.

Science so far has failed to furnish any explanation of the mystery of seedless fruits. They are not the outcome of the work of man. Man perpetuates them; he does no more. The seedless orange was found in a state of seedlessness.—Vegetarian.

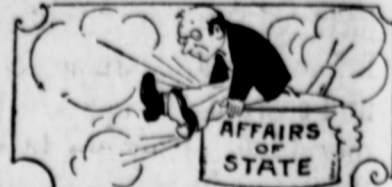
Chance for Much Trouble.

The sultan of Turkey recently paid \$400,000 for a diamond. If he doesn't wish to have trouble with his harem he will insist on using the stone himself.

ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Keeper of Lid During Summer in Doubt



WASHINGTON.—Who will sit on the "lid" here during the summer, while the president is taking rest and recreation at Oyster Bay? None of the cabinet officials wants the job, and so far it has been a continual performance of sidestepping. Even when the president left for his Long Island home the other day only tentative plans for the dog days watch had been determined upon.

Secretary Root, who left at the same time, will be gone all summer. Assistant Secretary of State Bacon will be the lid sitter in the state department most of the summer.

Attorney General Bonaparte will keep out of Washington as much as possible during July, paying flying visits from Baltimore. In August he will

be at the Aspinwall hotel in Lenox, Mass.

Secretary Metcalf has gone to California to spend the summer in the mountains. He will not be seen in Washington until frost comes.

Postmaster General Meyer will bide hence to the St. Lawrence to fish. Secretary Garfield is in Hawaii and will stay there for three months. Secretary Cortelyou will have a quiet summer, probably on Long Island.

Secretary Wilson will stay in Washington for some time on account of the business arising in connection with the enforcement of the pure food laws. If he takes a vacation he will go to his Iowa farm.

Secretary Wright, who will succeed Secretary Taft in the war department, will hardly be eligible to such a serious task as keeping the big lid down this summer. He will spend much of his time this summer in Washington, however. Secretary Straus has taken the seat on the lid and will have this throne of honor until some of the other members will consent to relieve him.

Picturesque Princess Invades Capital



PRINCESS VILMA LWOFF PARAGHY is in town. And that's not all. With her are three maids, by courtesy French; first, second and third attache; marshal, courtier, butler, chef, and, for good measure, three or four other men servants.

And that's not all. And with her also are one small yappy, white woolly dog, one pair of guinea pigs badly in need of a hair-cut, a couple of young wolves, an ibis, a falcon, several owls, and a family of alligators.

And that's not all. With her also are several drays of the gaudiest luggage that any local hotel ever sheltered. It is all painted red, white and green—the Hungarian colors.

All these—princess, suite, menagerie and impediments—are at the Willard. They arrived from Hot Springs, Va., a few days ago in a private car. They proceeded to the hotel after some delay, in half a dozen carriages, and after considerable excitement on the part of the hotel employees her highness was finally established in a suite which comprises almost the entire southeast wing of the second floor. The princess had ordered a room with a balcony and was justly indignant when she found she had been relegated to the fourth floor, where there was no balcony.

In vain did the manager explain that the lower floors were not in use in the summer, that they were closed entirely and dismantled. They must be opened and refurnished. Madame wanted a balcony and must have a balcony. The closed rooms were forthwith opened and furnished in the shortest possible time and Mme. la Princess Paraghy was installed in a suite of something like 20 rooms with a balcony.

She has what figures as her second sitting room exclusively for her menagerie and is lamenting that she decided to ship a young bear, a dear little tiger kitten, and a furry little lion cub direct to her home at Nice.

The princess is the most picturesque lady who has enlivened Washington for many moons. She was here for a few days last February, but attracted little attention after the fiction that she was here to paint the president had been denied both at the White House and by madam herself. She is Hungarian by birth and Russian by marriage, but that did not last long. Like any American girl, she had to get rid of her Russian prince.

Pretty Society Belle Studying Bugs



A BEAUTIFUL woman who leads a double life is the latest person of interest in Washington's smart set. The beautiful woman is Miss Harriet Richardson, and her double life is perfectly proper as well as highly interesting.

Three hours of each day she is Miss Richardson of the Smithsonian institution, authority on the isopods of North America, one of the "Who's Whos" in the American Men of Science and with a long string of degrees filling out the page after her name. The other 21 hours of the day she is Miss Harriet Richardson of Wyoming avenue, N. W., a society favorite.

Miss Richardson inherited a fortune from her father, C. E. F. Richardson, a wealthy land holder. She is one of the most exquisitely dressed young women in Washington, a skilled horsewoman, a globe trotter and an adept at bridge whist. Her suitors are many and some have been ardent. But thus far suitors have been unable to tempt her—for there are the isopods.

Her first deviation from society's beaten path came when she refused to be a "bud," going to Vassar instead.

Uncle Sam Starts a Crusade on Flies



UNCLE SAM is busy these days counting house flies. He has started a sort of fly census for the purpose of ascertaining the relationship between the little buzzing pests and typhoid fever. It is believed by some agricultural department entomologists that flies do an awful lot towards spreading typhoid germs around—in fact, several of them have been caught with the goods.

The plan, therefore, is to catch the wicked little insects, count 'em, and compile a lot of data for comparison with statistics furnished by the health department as to the prevalence of typhoid fever in localities where cap-

But when, after taking a baccalaureate degree, she wished to go on studying, her family rebelled. It was then that Dr. C. W. Richardson, her brother, had the happy inspiration of taking her to the dusty old Smithsonian institution, where his influence procured her the right to work as a volunteer.

He thought one visit would be the end. So he took her up the narrow stairs to the smelly balcony, where collections of fossils were being mounted. Miss Richardson calmly sat down before a compound microscope and announced that she liked it.

That's where I found her, in a Parisian linen suit, fondling little bottles of preserved isopods as daintily as if they were thimble tea-cups.

Every morning from ten till one Miss Richardson is at her desk. There she has written her book, "A Monograph on the Isopods of North America," dealing with specimens furnished by the Harriman expedition to Alaska, and 15 shorter works, two of which she has just prepared for a Paris scientific paper.

But even when abroad, absent from the allurements of the institution, the scientific side of Miss Richardson's mind asserts itself. She leaves the gay watering places and season entertainments to go and visit Dr. Thomas Scott of Aberdeen or Dr. M. Norman, just out of London, both famous scientists. This summer she is invited to visit Prof. Glard, director of the laboratory at Wimereux, France.

ures are made. The fly census has, therefore, been inaugurated in Washington and Pittsburgh and may be extended to other cities.

Dr. L. O. Howard, chief entomologist of the department of agriculture, is in charge of the fly-paper squad, which posts sheets of good old sticky stuff around in public places and gathers them in again after captures of 48 hours have been made.

The greatest number of flies that have been enumerated at one haul so far is 2,600, gathered at the United States arsenal, an engineer post on the Potomac river.

The experts carefully count the victims, determine the length of time they have been dead, search them for germs, and do various other funny things that eventually may mean a lot in convicting Mr. Fly of transplanting disease. As soon as returns are in from the great "fly center"—Pittsburg—there may be some interesting data to give out.

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It's the sorrows of tomorrow
That drive our joys away.
We sometimes sit and wonder
And stew and fume and fret
For fear something may happen,
But it hasn't happened yet.
There was once a lonely woman
Who cried down by the sea:
"What if my pretty children
All should perished be!"
Now this particular woman,
Who thus did cry and fret,
Is still a maiden lady,
So it hasn't happened yet.

HOW TO TELL HER AGE.
Girls of a marriageable age do not like to tell how old they are, but you can find out by following the subjoined instructions: Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she was born, then to multiply it by 2, then to add 5, then to multiply it by 50, then to add her age, then to subtract 365, then to add 115, then tell her to tell you the amount she has left. The two figures to the right will tell you her age and the remainder the month of her birth. For example, if the amount is 822, she is twenty two years old and was born in the eighth month (August). Try it.

The need of some place to drop down for a moment and forget things is a crying one in most homes. There ought to be enough sofas around to accommodate all the family. Five minutes rest will prevent many a family row, and how can you get rest if you have to pull shams off the bed and roll up the overlid? A shabby old lounge where you can get at, it is worth its weight in gold; and you won't want to die half so many times if you make use of it. The loosening of the tension for ever so few minutes may save your reason some day. Don't go out and try to walk off your worries; don't tell them to your friend, either. Just throw yourself down on the sofa for a little while; shut your eyes and pretend you have no care. The worries will be lighter before you realize it, your brain will be clearer and your heart stronger to meet those that press closest.

If brothers or sisters err, the world says "shun them; thus you will show that you disapprove of the act, making an example of them." Alas! how many examples we have of this mode of teaching crowding the haunts of infamy today. Once bright young lives, over whose pure lips and innocent brows mothers watched in all tenderness; but the trembling feet took one false step, and so we thrust them out of our hearts, out of our churches, and would even thrust them out of heaven. Is it right, is it just, is it Christ-like?

ADVICE TO AN ENGAGED MAN.
If you think that a woman is any weaker minded than a man, stop where you are.
If you intend to treat yourself any better than your wife, don't take one.
If you suppose that running the house consists in paying the bills, don't undertake it.
If you have an idea that you are too good for a picked up dinner, remain a bachelor.
If you have found it a hard task

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Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. It is effective, charming, pleasantly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

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to be happy yourself, don't try to make any one else happy.
If you have chosen a pretty woman without regard to her other qualities, halt; you are on the wrong road.
If you think a house should have only one head, and that be yours, postpone your wedding indefinitely.
If you are of the opinion that marriage makes the man and wife one, and that you are that one, send in your regrets at once.
If you are one of the men who think that ten per cent of their income belongs to the tap-room, let marriage alone.

THE EVIL IN FRETTING.
There is one sin which seems to us everywhere and by everybody underestimated and quite too much overlooked in valuation of character. It is the sin of fretting, so common that unless it rises above its usual monotone we do not observe it. Watch any ordinary coming together of people and see how many minutes it will be before somebody frets—that is, makes more or less complaining statement of something or other, which most probably every one in the room, or in the car, or on the street corner, it may be, knew before, and which probably no one can help. Why say anything about it? It is cold, it is hot, it is wet, it is dry, somebody has broken an appointment, ill cooked meal; stupidity or bad faith somewhere has resulted in discomfort.
There are plenty of things to fret about. It is simply astonishing how much annoyance may be found in the course of every day's living, even at the simplest, if one only keeps a sharp eye out on that side of things. Even holy writ says we are prone to trouble as sparks flying upward in the blackest of smoke there is a blue sky above, and the less time they waste on the road the sooner they will reach it. Fretting is all time wasted on the road.

A girl that is not neatly dressed is called a sloven, and no one likes to look at her. Her face may be pretty, and her eyes bright, but if there is a spot of dirt on her cheek, and her finger ends are black with ink, and her shoes are not laced or buttoned up, and her apron is dirty, and her collar not buttoned, and her skirt is torn, she cannot be liked. Learn to be neat and when you have learned it, it will almost take care of itself.

It is only too true that to refrain from showing affection makes the wife miserable. She does not care for presents or lavish attention; she wants those little tokens such as may be given even in a look, which will prove her husband's love. We wish some of the good things that some men are saving up to say concerning their wives after they are dead could be said now. A man will spend \$25 to buy cut flowers for his dead wife's coffin, when if he had spent 25 cents for a bunch of flowers for her when she was alive, she would have fainted. You wait until she is dead and then get some preacher to tell how good she was.

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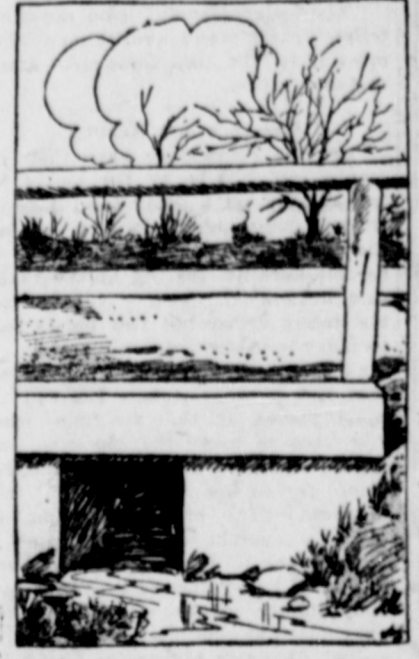
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Concrete Culvert End.

Large culverts and bridges should always be designed by competent civil engineers and constructed under their supervision. Indeed, very often the advice of such an engineer in regard to the smaller waterways might be sought with profit. Money is too often wasted from a lack of knowledge concerning the proper sizes of pipes and culverts.

In many localities it is the custom to extend to the center of the road driveways leading from adjacent lands to the road to meet its center grade. This practice makes it necessary to carry the gutter water under the driveway in a pipe. Nearly always it is possible, by regarding such a driveway, to make it coincide with the gutter grade, so that the surface water will flow by without interruption. This should always be done when possible. Pipes with open ends laid at the gutter grade are always unsatisfactory, since they fill up quickly with leaves and sand and with slush in winter time, and thus the surface water is forced out upon the macadam and soon gullies it. When a pipe is required, a catch basin should be built on the upper side of the driveway, the pipe should be laid to connect with it, and carried sufficiently far underground to discharge properly into the gutter below the driveway.

In cuts where the grade is in excess of three per cent. and where the soil is loose or sandy it is sometimes necessary to pave the gutters with cobblestones or with paving bricks or paving stones to prevent the formation of gullies in the shoulders and in the macadam. Usually a gutter three feet in width laid on the same or a little greater slope than the macadam, with an outer row of large stones about one foot high laid vertically against the bank of the cut, is sufficient. Such a gutter usually replaces the shoulder, and it should not be constructed until the macadam is substantially completed.

DRAIN THE ROADS

Work if Done While Roads Are Soft Is Most Effective.
The spring of the year is the time when the work of road-dragging must commence if the roads are to be brought into a good condition through this process. Dragging is a work that must be done at the very muddest time to be most effective. Some communities have waited till mid-summer or fall before beginning this work, and the results have not been very satisfactory.

In the spring the frost coming out of the ground leaves the roads muddy to a great depth. The whole mass is then plastic and will yield under the passing of the road drag. The dragging is then easily done and when the good weather comes the heat of the sun dries the surface into a hard mass that remains so for a long time. In states where great advance has been made in the science of road dragging the major part of the work has been done in the early spring. After the foundation work is done the work can be later continued after heavy rains, but these rains do not usually wet the road in to a very great depth.

The benefits of dragging have been demonstrated in a thousand localities where the soil has in it enough clay to glaze under the passing of the road drag. We believe that every community where the roads are not sandy in nature can afford to take up this work and give the roads treatments that will insure good roads for the balance of the year.

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The John B. Gordon Chapter, the Daughters of Confederacy, Union City, Mrs. Charles Burchard, president and Mrs. B. Massey, secretary. We were especially happy and honored to be the guest of Mrs. Joe Nailing last Thursday and we court the privilege of saying that we join her in the exquisite joy of having as the guests of honor the John B. Gordon Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Blessings they are—God made them so. And deeds of week holiness, fall from them noiseless as the snow. Nor hath they ever changed to know, that naught were easier than to bless. Some one has written "That one needs friends to be the mind abroad," and "Thought shut up want air, and spoil like balloons unopened to the sun." That meeting gave us such a fair chance to prove its truth. We received enough inspiration to start all the wheels of thought going and to grind at our rapidity that we will have to keep right at the brakes.

And now with our minds filled with tender thoughts, our hearts brimming with gratitude, and praising to our voices in the name of the beloved ones who wore the gray, we thank them for their undying loyalty and ever-lasting appreciation. We know that the future holds for them such feasts of good things. May they be lifted to them out of the golden bowl of glory, gloriously fed, and know that each vessel contains that hidden mystery which cannot be taken away—the love of many.

Mrs. F. E. Arn's toast was: Here is a thought for those who wore the gray

Here is to the health of our charming hostess of to-day.
And Mrs. Reuben Green's toast: And here is to the health and prosperity of the host who is necessarily absent.

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